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Hints for the Season.

The advantages of using leaf-mold are very generally understood by amateur florists and gardeners; and the injunctions found in all manuals setting forth the cultivation of flowers and shrubs to obtain this highly concentrated "vegetable manure" as an essential element in the soil prepared for potted growths in particular, have been repeatedly tested to general satisfaction.

And yet nothing is more common than the *disuse* of this ingredient on the alleged ground of inconvenience in obtaining a supply at the desired moment. Some prudent cultivators, foreseeing the evil, wisely economize the myriads of autumnal falling leaves, and by slow conservaton of the same in undisturbed heaps during the winter, find an abundance of rich material at hand in the spring, whose quality may indeed be inferior to that of larger fresh accumulation, but whose efficiency is yet most beneficial. The more scientific cultivators, however, apply a small quantity of lime, sifting it in as the heap of leaves accumulates, and afterwards continue for an entire year even, to throw upon the mound soapsuds and house slops, with further sprinkling of lime or carbolic acid as disinfectants, and the result is probably the most perfect compost at the least expense, that has yet been secured for general floral and gardening purposes.

In the continent of Europe, where the most careful husbandry and gardening are observed, even as far north as Sweden,—and very noticeably—in Germany, Hungary, Switzerland, France and Italy,—besides preserving either the ashes or decomposed stalks and cuttings of field and garden, the farmer and gardener diligently husband the falling leaves for such compost. In the vicinity of towns and cities there, and wherever within the suburbs much success is attained in vegetable or floral cultivation, the most careful economy of natural resources for repaying the soil everywhere includes also *saving the leaves.*

It is true that coarser and really cheap manures and fertilizers are easily procurable by all ordinary cultivators of the soil in this country; but for the more delicate applications of gardening already alluded to, this fine leaf mold, really richer than that of the common varieties brought from the forest, ought to be better appreciated with us. The light and agreeable labor of gathering such a heap will always be enthusiastically shared by the children, and though one may at first grow pensive as he dedicates his mound to "vile uses" a year or two later, in less time even, it will bring to his delighted eyes the happy returns in more bountiful growths, in buds and blossoms and fruit whose luxuriance and beauty will more than compensate for all the labor of leaf-gathering and the subsequent treatment.

A Plucky Conductor.

How some Western gamblers found their master in a Michigan conductor is thus told by the Detroit Free Press of Friday: "For the ast month a trio of monte men have been 'working' the lines running into Detroit. They have been put off the Central, chased off the Detroit and Milwaukee, and kicked off the Lansing Road, but they made a fresh start the other morning on the Southern, going out on Conductor Wilsey's train. At the depot they got in with an old man named Fremont, who lives in Pittsburg, and was on his way home. They pretended to live in Pittsburg also, and soon after getting on board the train they brought out their cards. Fremont is one of those smart old chaps who think themselves posted, and he knew the game, and decided to make some money out of them. He lost $5, then $10, and between Detroit and the Junction he lost $55. This was all the money he had, but his blood was up, and he had hauled out a heavy gold watch to stake on the next bet, when the conductor passed along. Seeing what was going on, Wilsey told the old man to put up his watch. At this, one of the gamblers snatched it, saying, 'I have won this!' and then looked up at the conductor with a face full of brass. The train had been at a stand-still, and as it started the conductor pulled the signal to stop, and turned to the gamblers and demanded that they give Fremont back his watch and money. They refused in chorus, and one of the gamblers, as the conductor's coat came off, shouted, 'This is better!' and pulled out a revolver and lined it on Wilsey's eye. 'Commence shooting!' replied the conductor, and out came his own pistol, and for twenty seconds two revolvers were held up into two men's faces, hammers up and fingers on the triggers. The two other gamblers began to feel for their hip pockets, when Wilsey quietly said, 'If you don't hold up your hands I'll blow the top of your head off!' At that moment a Cleveland merchant and a Toledo lake captain came up, each with a cocked revolver. At this the gamblers offered to restore the watch, and when they had done so the conductor made them return the full $55. 'Now, then,' said he, when he was through with them, 'get off this train! I shall remember you, and if I ever catch one of you on my train again I'll have the engineer run her up to sixty miles an hour and my brakemen will pitch you into the first swamp!' The fellows were ready to go."

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Dr. Dio Lewis writes: "Of the eight pounds which a man eats and drinks in a day, it is thought that not less than five pounds leave his body through the skin. And of these five pounds a considerable percentage escapes during the night while he is in bed. The larger part of this is water, but in addition, there is much effete and poisonous matter. This being in great part gaseous in form, penetrates every part of the bed. Thus all parts of the bed—mattress, blankets, as well as sheets—soon become foul and need purification. The mattress needs this quite as much as the sheets. To allow the sheets to be used without washing or changing three or six months would be regarded as bad housekeeping; but I must insist if a thin sheet can absorb poisonous excretions of the body to make it unfit for use in a few days, a thick mattress, which can absorb and retain a thousand times as much of these poisonous secretions, needs to be purified as often certainly as once in three months. A sheet can be washed. A mattress cannot be renovated in this way. Indeed, there is no other way of cleaning a mattress but by steaming, or picking it to pieces, and thus in fragments exposing it to the direct rays of the sun. As these processes are scarcely practicable with any of the ordinary mattresses, I am decidedly of the opinion that the good old-fashioned straw bed, which can every three months be exchanged for fresh straw, and the tick washed, is the sweetest and healthiest of beds. If in the Winter season the porousness of the straw bed makes it a little uncomfortable, spread over it a comforter or two of woolen blankets, which should be washed as often as every two weeks. With this arrangement, if you wash the bed-covering as often as once in one or two weeks, you will have a delightful, healthy bed. Now, if you leave the bed to air, with open windows during the day, and not make it for the night before evening, you will have added greatly to the sweetness of your rest in consequence and to the tone of your health. I heartily wish this good change could everywhere be introduced. Only those who have thus attended to this important matter can judge of its influence on the general health and spirits."

—Judge Beall of Maryland has rendered a decision to the effect that a railroad train must stop a reasonable time to take on passengers. It appears that Mr. Brown, a lawyer of Cumberland, purchased tickets for himself and two daughters from that place to Somerset, and when the train arrived he ran forward to help the baggage man in lifting a large trunk into the car. When this was done the train started, leaving Brown and family on the platform. He brought a suit against the railroad company and recovered $50.

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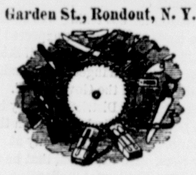
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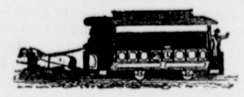
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Hints for the Season.

The advantages of using leaf-mold are very generally understood by amateur florists and gardeners; and the injunctions found in all manuals setting forth the cultivation of flowers and shrubs to obtain this highly concentrated "vegetable manure" as an essential element in the soil prepared for potted growths in particular, have been repeatedly tested to general satisfaction.

And yet nothing is more common than the *disuse* of this ingredient on the alleged ground of inconvenience in obtaining a supply at the desired moment. Some prudent cultivators, foreseeing the evil, wisely economize the myriads of autumnal falling leaves, and by slow conservaton of the same in undisturbed heaps during the winter, find an abundance of rich material at hand in the spring, whose quality may indeed be inferior to that of larger fresh accumulation, but whose efficiency is yet most beneficial. The more scientific cultivators, however, apply a small quantity of lime, sifting it in as the heap of leaves accumulates, and afterwards continue for an entire year even, to throw upon the mound soapsuds and house slops, with further sprinkling of lime or carbolic acid as disinfectants, and the result is probably the most perfect compost at the least expense, that has yet been secured for general floral and gardening purposes.

In the continent of Europe, where the most careful husbandry and gardening are observed, even as far north as Sweden,—and very noticeably—in Germany, Hungary, Switzerland, France and Italy,—besides preserving either the ashes or decomposed stalks and cuttings of field and garden, the farmer and gardener diligently husband the falling leaves for such compost. In the vicinity of towns and cities there, and wherever within the suburbs much success is attained in vegetable or floral cultivation, the most careful economy of natural resources for repaying the soil everywhere includes also *saving the leaves.*

It is true that coarser and really cheap manures and fertilizers are easily procurable by all ordinary cultivators of the soil in this country; but for the more delicate applications of gardening already alluded to, this fine leaf mold, really richer than that of the common varieties brought from the forest, ought to be better appreciated with us. The light and agreeable labor of gathering such a heap will always be enthusiastically shared by the children, and though one may at first grow pensive as he dedicates his mound to "vile uses" a year or two later, in less time even, it will bring to his delighted eyes the happy returns in more bountiful growths, in buds and blossoms and fruit whose luxuriance and beauty will more than compensate for all the labor of leaf-gathering and the subsequent treatment.

A Plucky Conductor.

How some Western gamblers found their master in a Michigan conductor is thus told by the Detroit Free Press of Friday: "For the ast month a trio of monte men have been 'working' the lines running into Detroit. They have been put off the Central, chased off the Detroit and Milwaukee, and kicked off the Lansing Road, but they made a fresh start the other morning on the Southern, going out on Conductor Wilsey's train. At the depot they got in with an old man named Fremont, who lives in Pittsburg, and was on his way home. They pretended to live in Pittsburg also, and soon after getting on board the train they brought out their cards. Fremont is one of those smart old chaps who think themselves posted, and he knew the game, and decided to make some money out of them. He lost $5, then $10, and between Detroit and the Junction he lost $55. This was all the money he had, but his blood was up, and he had hauled out a heavy gold watch to stake on the next bet, when the conductor passed along. Seeing what was going on, Wilsey told the old man to put up his watch. At this, one of the gamblers snatched it, saying, 'I have won this!' and then looked up at the conductor with a face full of brass. The train had been at a stand-still, and as it started the conductor pulled the signal to stop, and turned to the gamblers and demanded that they give Fremont back his watch and money. They refused in chorus, and one of the gamblers, as the conductor's coat came off, shouted, 'This is better!' and pulled out a revolver and lined it on Wilsey's eye. 'Commence shooting!' replied the conductor, and out came his own pistol, and for twenty seconds two revolvers were held up into two men's faces, hammers up and fingers on the triggers. The two other gamblers began to feel for their hip pockets, when Wilsey quietly said, 'If you don't hold up your hands I'll blow the top of your head off!' At that moment a Cleveland merchant and a Toledo lake captain came up, each with a cocked revolver. At this the gamblers offered to restore the watch, and when they had done so the conductor made them return the full $55. 'Now, then,' said he, when he was through with them, 'get off this train! I shall remember you, and if I ever catch one of you on my train again I'll have the engineer run her up to sixty miles an hour and my brakemen will pitch you into the first swamp!' The fellows were ready to go."

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Dr. Dio Lewis writes: "Of the eight pounds which a man eats and drinks in a day, it is thought that not less than five pounds leave his body through the skin. And of these five pounds a considerable percentage escapes during the night while he is in bed. The larger part of this is water, but in addition, there is much effete and poisonous matter. This being in great part gaseous in form, penetrates every part of the bed. Thus all parts of the bed—mattress, blankets, as well as sheets—soon become foul and need purification. The mattress needs this quite as much as the sheets. To allow the sheets to be used without washing or changing three or six months would be regarded as bad housekeeping; but I must insist if a thin sheet can absorb poisonous excretions of the body to make it unfit for use in a few days, a thick mattress, which can absorb and retain a thousand times as much of these poisonous secretions, needs to be purified as often certainly as once in three months. A sheet can be washed. A mattress cannot be renovated in this way. Indeed, there is no other way of cleaning a mattress but by steaming, or picking it to pieces, and thus in fragments exposing it to the direct rays of the sun. As these processes are scarcely practicable with any of the ordinary mattresses, I am decidedly of the opinion that the good old-fashioned straw bed, which can every three months be exchanged for fresh straw, and the tick washed, is the sweetest and healthiest of beds. If in the Winter season the porousness of the straw bed makes it a little uncomfortable, spread over it a comforter or two of woolen blankets, which should be washed as often as every two weeks. With this arrangement, if you wash the bed-covering as often as once in one or two weeks, you will have a delightful, healthy bed. Now, if you leave the bed to air, with open windows during the day, and not make it for the night before evening, you will have added greatly to the sweetness of your rest in consequence and to the tone of your health. I heartily wish this good change could everywhere be introduced. Only those who have thus attended to this important matter can judge of its influence on the general health and spirits."

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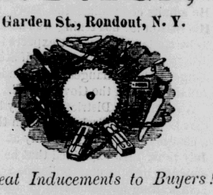
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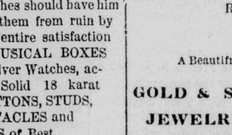
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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Tuesday Morning, Oct. 21.

England is losing gold so largely that the Bank of England has raised her rate to seven per cent., which in that country is considered fearful, and is a very extraordinary rate. Our panic is responsible for this sudden disarrangement of English finances, but it has widely different effects in different places, for in Utah it has locked up the bullion to such an extent that silver is worth only seventy cents an ounce, as against $1.25 in ordinary times.

A new witness has been brought forward in the Stokes case who relates "in a rich brogue" some testimony very favorable to the young man on trial and damaging to the evidence of two important witnesses for the prosecution. But in addition to the "brogue" there is a suspicious odor of cookery about this last witness' story that leads one to reflect that possibly he doesn't possess the unflinching veracity of the father of his country.

Our country must certainly be given the palm for novelty. Here's George S. Boutwell going to lecture on the financial situation! Probably in no other country would an ex-Secretary of the Treasury mount the platform to talk about the subject of his official action and, as we suppose he must, bring in his successor for criticism or approval. Mr. Boutwell, however, is not at all novel in his choice of a subject, as it is quite an ordinary circumstance for lecturers to talk on matters they know least about.

The first appearance of a "Farmers'" ticket in the Empire State will be in the Lewis and Jefferson District. Noah Winslow has received the nomination of the Republican party for Senator. At this a very large share of his party have demurred, owing to the fact that he voted repeatedly for notoriously corrupt measures during his senatorial career. Those that bolt support a ticket to be nominated and run in the interest of the farmers. Well, the legislature is large enough to have a representative of all the important interests, but not half enough so to contain all the rogues.

Monday's storm seems to have been one of the class that sweep over a vast area of country, doing more or less damage wherever they prevail. It seems to have been especially severe on the lakes, judging from the reports of disasters from that quarter, while on the Hudson and in our own neighborhood heavy loss has been caused. It is noteworthy that our equinoctial storm this fall was of very mild character, whereas the autumn equinox is generally attended by violent tempests. This storm, however, seems to have done all that the "line storm" left undone. Further reports of damage will undoubtedly be heard.

One result of the panic to which workmen must look forward to with tolerable certainty is the reduction of wages, which is pretty sure to come. The iron mills have already lowered their rates, and other manufacturing interests will follow suit. It is true that in addition to the depression common to all the iron business has to bear up against the reduction in the volume of their orders by the lessening or entire cessation of railroad operations brought on by the financial revulsion. But everything is tending towards the resumption of specie payments, with lower prices for everything, and every manufacturer who puts his money into fabrics looking to a future sale for reimbursement, must do so at a less cost for labor than he has been paying, or else he will surely lose. The workmen will find their wages both a cause and effect. They will go down because purchasable articles decline in price, and their lesser wages will also diminish the cost of them.

In addition to ex-Secretary Boutwell's platformizing we now have Postmaster General Cresswell on the stump in defence of his postal-telegraph and savings-bank scheme. This is the English plan, and a very good one it is; and if we could bring our Cabinet ministers upon the floor of the House to answer questions and advocate and be responsible for their measures, we will have made a substantial advance upon our present manner of doing things. Of course President Grant would oppose any such thing, as he nearly bit a young man's head off the other day for expressing his admiration for British institutions, but there's fortunately no need of summoning him on the floor of Congress, for at the rate he has been talking lately upon finance it would require a continual extra session of Congress. But everybody doesn't bottle up their steam as Grant does, and some of his ministers could talk with reasonable brevity. Let Cresswell get on the floor by all means. But we can wait until he gets over his postal-telegraph and savings-bank fever.

A charge is made against New York detectives of so serious a nature that it demands the promptest and fullest investigation. It is charged that detectives Farley and Irving received and now have in their possession $40,000 of the amount taken from McDonnell, the Bank of England forger. This money, it is asserted, was given them by McDonnell with the understanding that they were to get him clear. He was tried and convicted in that delightfully prompt way the British courts have of dealing with criminals, and thinking it a very mean game our Yankee detectives came over him, he "peaches" on them. The Attorney General of the state thinks the charge serious enough not only for investigation but for the immediate removal of the detectives, and as the Police Commissioners haven't removed them he demands the removal of the Commissioners by Mayor Havemeyer, and if the Mayor won't remove them the Attorney General will call upon Governor Dix to suspend the Mayor. It's a pretty kettle of fish, but we hope for the credit of our state and country the charge against the detectives will prove unfounded. But in this day of corruption no one knows when he will run against a thief.

The World puts forth a somewhat startling and original thought. It says: "We go farther than Martin Luther, and agree that the devil should not have all the money nor all the music, and it may be an open question whether a partnership with that personage may not now and then be tolerated if not commended, in order to wheedle him out of a share of his enormous profits." This expression suggests many singular reflections, which, perhaps, to all "truly good" men may seem to trench on the border of the profane. But why so? If the devil is to be admitted as a real, veritable, personal agent for evil, ought we not to canvass all his powers for doing mischief and the possible ways of counteracting them? If Beelzebub incites men to steal from their partners, why couldn't some smart chap "get the bulge on" the old fellow by going into a joint operation and then making off with the biggest part of the proceeds? Most people would probably prefer some less diabolical partner, but when we look over the record of past frauds and Wall street operations we are led to surmise that possibly the World's thought has occurred to and been acted upon by other parties some time ago. But—who got the biggest share of the profits? Perhaps the World refers to a combination by the Democratic party for the fall campaign.

The Ohio Election.

For a man who had his legs paralyzed and was as old as Methusaleh, Mr. Allen seems to have run pretty well in the state of Ohio. Perhaps it is quite fortunate his legs were paralyzed, as there is no telling where he would have brought up.

Of course there will be various interpretations of the result of the contest. Republicans will claim their party was asleep and needed some infernal racket to awake it. It had enough Noyes, but not sufficient noise, it appears, and so according to organatic philosophy there is really no significance to the result in the Buckeye State. The Democrats think the millenium has partly come and the balance of it will be along in short order.—Roosters that crowed when Andrew Jackson was born are awakened on their roosts and crow lustily at the head of Democratic columns, and the whole barnyard think there has been an immense shower of worms.

There is one fact overlooked by both. There was an "Allen County" movement and a Liberal element in Ohio, and it is estimated to have cast 20,000 votes. This went for the candidate supported by the Democrats, and elected him. If it had not, but refrained from voting, Mr. Allen would have been short of an election by about eighteen or nineteen thousand votes; while if they had gone for the opposite candidate Noyes would have been elected by 35,000 or so. Democrats who are pleased with the result must remember that the World circulates but slightly in Ohio, but that it, with other Democratic papers and the State Committee, has taken great trouble to ask people not to vote its ticket.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—Eugenie don't want the Bonapartists to unite with the radicals. She thinks it would disgrace the Bonapartists.

—Brooklyn must be getting to be a tolerably big city. Besides its Ring and big bridge, it has had a $200,000 fire.

—Van Buren, the Vienna grabber, reached home from Europe on Saturday. We haven't heard that he is going to lecture this winter.

—The Brooklyn Argus accuses Dr. Bellows of teasing Tozer. Certainly this Stubbs-Tozer controversy is bringing out all the wits.

—Senator Carpenter's friends promise a refutation of the scandalous charges against him. But as Carpenter himself didn't say anything, it's rather thin.

—Horatio Seymour has been nominated for Assembly in the First District of Oneida. He ought to be elected. Let each party send its best brains to the Legislature.

—There's no use trying to stop gambling in stocks. The Maine Supreme Court has decided that gambling with margins on wheat is perfectly legitimate.

—There is comfort for us in the fact that the great London Times had such a typographical error as this: "For *postal telegraphs* read *poet laureate*." Which is as funny a one as we ever read.

—They are having quite a lively time with libel suits in Brooklyn. McCue has a big crop on hand, while Judge Eames has commenced one on John Scott, and a few more distinguished men are looking around for chances to make asses of themselves.

—The Springfield Republican notifies opponents to Conkling's oppointment to the Chief-Justiceship to bestir themselves, as there is great reason to suppose it will be made.—Which we are sorry to hear, as Conkling is not the right kind of a man to be Chief-Justice.

—Sam Bard has a habit of calling up his pressman and remarking: "I s-s-say, d-did you n-n-know I had a ne-ne-national reputation as a pe-pe-paragrapher?" and then he sits down and writes such soul-stirring aphorisms as this: "During the money panic President Grant stood like a mighty rock in a weary land."

—As might have been expected, the Woman's Congress was a failure. The females should have learned by this time that no movement can be popular with the masses that is led by a lot of spectacled, sour-visaged, skinny, homely woman. There is no life in it, whether there is cause for the movement or not.

—The nutting season is now in its loveliest aspect, and statements come from various quarters that nuts of all kinds are uncommonly plentiful and good. Nutting has this advantage over berry picking, that it is "in" at a season when Nature is at her loveliest, with soft skies, lingering autumnal flowers, and rainbow tints upon woods and hedge-rows. Ramblers in October woods, too, need have no fear of sunstroke, cases of which very frequently occur in the berry-picking season of mid-summer and early autumn.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—A "vibratory resonance" in Hepworth's church spoils its acoustic excellence.

—Senator Tiemann is out with a defence of Comptroller Green.

—The tonnage tax on canal boats is to be abolished.

—United States engineers report that the new St. Louis bridge will obstruct navigation.

—Horatio Seymour has been nominated for Assembly in Oneida county.

—Ellis H. Roberts, member of Congress from Utica, has returned his back-pay to the Treasury.

—Mrs. Scott-Siddons is coming home from Europe. Hope she will have a pleasant voyage, for she is a nice little woman.

—Ex-President Thiers speaks with confidence of the power of the French Republicans to frustrate the designs of the monarchists.

—It is charged that New York detectives kept $50,000 of the Bank of England money from the McDonnell party, under promise to get them acquitted.

—Bishop Mermillod has issued an interdict against the three cures recently chosen by the Old Catholics in Geneva; and Pere Hyacinthe, who now has a son, denies his authority to take such action.

—Two amateur balloonists, Austin and Clough, made an ascension from San Francisco Saturday, hunting for the easterly current. They found one which took them three miles out to sea off Golden Gate, where the balloon came down and dragged a long distance in the water. A boat's crew rescued the young men. The balloon went up again and when last seen was flying northward without any passengers in the basket.

—Waking up one hundred and thirty-two girls at once can be done nowhere but in Staunton. An omnibus drove up to a female seminary here the other night at 3 o'clock. They all sat stock upright in bed, clutching at each other in the dark and screaming "It must be a man." Somehow nothing ever happens that a girl don't swear it is "a man." Of the whole number one hundred and twenty-eight cried, "Oh, where's my pa!" The old man is never wanted except when trouble comes along. A girl may have a hundred new dresses to show, and it's "Oh, ma," but the minute she stumps her toe, it's "Where's my pa?" One hundred and eight said, "The house is on fire," and started down stairs carrying one hundred and six cologne bottles, ninety-eight copies of Byron, one shorter catechism, one hundred and three braids, and eighty-three bustles. At breakfast next morning they compared statistics.—*Staunton, Va., Vindicator.*

—As a clergyman in Franklin county was one day taking a walk, he saw near a little brook by the wood-side two medium-sized striped snakes in the attempt of making a meal of a frog. Each of the snakes had a hind leg of the frog in its throat, and being in a direct line with each other, they would simultaneously pull with all their might, striving to tear the frog apart, stopping at intervals to take breath. The minister, after having viewed the performance for a few minutes, took sides with the weaker party, killed the snakes and released the frog.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

MEXICO.

The Government Swearing Allegiance.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 16, via HAVANA, Oct. 20.—The President of the Republic, members of the Cabinet and Judge of the Supreme Court have appeared before the assembled Congress and taken an oath to support the new constitution. President Lerdo delivered an address on the occasion, which was responded to by the President of the Congress.

ITALY.

Seizure of Church Property.

ROME, Oct. 20.—The committee of liquidation of ecclesiastical property appointed under the law for the abolition of religious corporations to-day took possession of six convents. The rectors read protests, which the committee accepted and then handed to each inmate a certificate for his future income. The United States and Portuguese consuls also protested against the seizure of certain portions of the Franciscan convent on the ground that they were the property of citizens of their respective countries.

SPAIN.

Contreras' Movements—He Threatens Valencia.

MADRID, Oct. 20.—The intransigente squadron from Cartagena arrived off the harbor of Valencia yesterday, followed and closely watched by several British, French and Italian men-of-war. Contreras, commanding the squadron, sent a boat ashore with a demand for money and provisions. He declares he wishes to avoid bombardment and appeals to the supporters of cantonal independence in Valencia to see that his demand is conceded. The authorities of the city, however, promptly refused to comply and are actively preparing for defence. Troops are going forward from the capital to reinforce the garrison. The insurgents threaten to seize or sink the Spanish gunboat Leponto, which is now lying in the harbor of Valencia. They have already captured three Spanish merchantmen at the entrance of the harbor. The British Admiral Yelverton demands that ninety-six hours' notice be given before the bombardment begins and has warned Contreras that if a shot be fired at the Leponto before the expiration of that time the English, French and Italian vessels will open on his squadron. It is thought that the rebels will make no attempt to land, but will proceed to some port on the French coast after collecting all the money they can terrify Spanish towns into delivering.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CATOLICO.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A Cartagena dispatch to the Times confirms the report that the frigate Fernando el Catolico was sunk through the carelessness of her officers.

FRANCE.

Royalty a Certainty.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—M. John Le Moinne in an article in the Journal Des Debats to-day regards the restoration of royalty as a certainty.

THE BAZAINE TRIAL.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—In the Bazaine court-martial to-day the examination of witnesses was commenced. The President of the Court announced that the order of the questions observed in the interrogation of the accused would be followed.

Marshal Le Boeuf was the first witness. He swore that in his opinion Bazaine's responsibility as Commander-in-Chief began not before the 12th of August; that until then he held a subordinate command, with which position he seemed to be satisfied.

Marshal LeBoeuf described the hesitation and indecision which followed Bazaine's assumption of the chief command, but did not consider him responsible for the failure to destroy the bridge on the Moselle.

Gen. Lebrau was the next witness. His testimony went to show the insufficiency of Bazaine's measures to effect the retreat to Verdun.

Gen. Cissey was sworn. He stated that the delay which led to the battle of Borny was severely questioned in the council of war, but acknowledged that he was not fully acquainted with the instruction received by the Marshal.

Gen. Jarvis, Bazaine's chief of staff, testified that his commander was distant in manner and uncommunicative.

Keratry gave an account of the negotiations in August, carried on through Madame Bazaine, to obtain her husband's appointment to the chief command, which was necessary because of the embarrassment caused by the Emperor's presence at headquarters.

Jules Favre deposed that he endeavored to consolidate the military direction by keeping Marshal Bazaine in his position as Commander-in-Chief.

Count de Palikao gave testimony in pointed contradiction to that of Keratry.

THE STORM.

Reports from Various Points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—There was a heavy storm in Pennsylvania to-day and the rivers are rising. A bridge on the Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad at Moses was swept away. The races at Baltimore were postponed on account of the rain.

A GALE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A heavy gale is blowing to-night from the southeast. Considerable damage has been done to shutters, &c., in the outskirts of the city and two unoccupied frame buildings in Brooklyn were blown down.

DANGER AT MAUCH CHUNK.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Oct. 20.—The Lehigh river has risen over six feet to-day and things are beginning to look dangerous. People are becoming alarmed and great danger is anticipated if the rain continues till morning. The railroad company have put all their lumber on cars which have been run on the bridge to keep it from being carried away.

THIRTY HOURS' RAIN AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Rain has fallen here for the past thirty hours with little interruption and continues to-night.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Sentence for Committing Arson—Snow.

BUFFALO, Oct. 20.—This is the last week of the Industrial Exhibition. The attendance continues uniformly large.

Augustus Tripp, convicted of arson in the second degree, was sentenced to-day to eight years and nine months hard labor in Auburn State Prison.

The first snow storm of the season occurred this afternoon. There did not, however, fall sufficient snow to cover the grass.

YELLOW FEVER.

Good News from Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 20.—The streets are crowded with vehicles to-day and the sidewalks thronged with pedestrians. There is now more activity in business than for the past month. The disease is rapidly yielding to cold weather. The noon mortuary report shows that there were twenty deaths from yellow fever and six from other causes.

DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

Meeting of the State Committee.

ALBANY, Oct. 20.—A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee will be held at the Delavan House on Thursday afternoon.

DISASTER ON THE HUDSON.

SIX BOATS SUNK OFF STONY POINT.

Loss One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A startling dispatch received from Verplank's, Westchester county, this morning, stated that about three o'clock a tow of thirty-five canal boats broke loose from the steamer Alida, and twenty-five or thirty of them were supposed to have sunk with the men, women and children on board. In response to inquiries we learn that three barges were sunk near Verplank's, though no loss of life is reported. We are endeavoring to obtain further particulars.

PEEKSKILL, Oct. 20.—Close investigation shows that but six boats were lost in the disaster off Stony Point last night, three from the steamboat Alida's tow and three from that of the steamer Syracuse. The rumors of loss of life can be traced to no foundation. The boats were heavily laden and bound south. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 20.—The disaster off Stony Point was caused by a heavy wind breaking the tows of the steamboats Alida and Syracuse. The canal boats sunk were the Chester, Hare, Dakotah, C. Oakley, H. Cassey, J. Willis and one name unknown. The action of the pilot and captain of the Alida is denounced for leaving the canal boats at the mercy of the storm. No authentic reports of loss of life.

The schooner China went down off Haverstraw. All hands safe. There have been heavy storms along the Hudson all day and the river is extraordinarily high. High tide occurs at 3 o'clock to-morrow morning, when considerable damage is feared. All the docks here are submerged, but no damage is as yet reported. On the land the storm continues. The atmosphere is close and sultry.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

The Stokes Trial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—After recess a new witness, Patrick Logan, who was a court officer during the first trial of Stokes, in a rich brogue related the conversations with the hotel servants who are witnesses for the prosecution while he was conveying them to the House of Detention. It appeared the witnesses called into numerous drinking places and in conversation Thomas Hart and John F. Redmond acknowledged expecting $1,000 for their trouble, and Redmond told him they were supplied with copies of their testimony to commit to memory. Witness never drinks anything but soda water and sarsaparilla. He told about these conversations to Jno. McKeon, but though one of the keenest lawyers in New York he failed to take the hint. He next told Mr. Dos Passos and on the 4th of the month reduced all this to writing from the tablets of his memory. The District Attorney's efforts to shake him entirely failed. He admits concealing the story for a year. His reason for not telling was he didn't want to be made a witness but expected the jury to disagree and as a last resort, if Stokes was in danger of being hanged, he intended to go to Albany and tell the Governor all.

After this the District Attorney brought out that Logan was discharged from the police on a charge of not doing his duty at the 4th of July riots. He explained that he saved from clubbing by a brutal policeman a poor old man waiting for admission to the dispensary and that the officer accused him of interfering. Logan swears he saved the old man's life and that there is no other charge against him.

After a quantity of testimony by Vanderbilt, Horace Clark, J. H. Ramsay and other railroad men as to Fisk's character, taken on former trials, was read, court adjourned.

THE KELSEY INVESTIGATION.

The Coroner to-day again postponed the inquest in the Kelsey case at Huntington, L. I., until Friday.

THE ACCUSED DETECTIVES.

It is reported that the State Attorney General will demand of Mayor Havemeyer the removal of the Police Commissioners for not acting upon the information furnished them relative to the alleged complicity of detectives in keeping money seized from McDonnell, the Bank of England forger, on arrival here. The amount thus obtained is now said to be $40,000. It is also said if the Mayor does not remove the Police Commissioners the Attorney General will request Gov. Dix to suspend Mayor Havemeyer until the affair is investigated. One of the Police Commissioners stated to-day that charges would be laid before the Board to-morrow. Detectives Farley and Irving, the two thus implicated, state that there is no truth in the charge and court the closest investigation. Sheriff Jarvis states that when he went to the steamer to arrest McDonnell he was not allowed on board, while both Farley and Irving were there, had arrested McDonnell and had seized some of his effects.

RECEIPTS OF CURRENCY.

One express company to-day received $800,000 in currency, and it is believed other companies received enough from the interior to swell the aggregate to about $3,000,000.

SPRAGUE'S TRIAL.

The trial of ex-City Treasurer Sprague of Brooklyn has been postponed to the 10th of November.

MARINE DISASTERS.

A Propeller Burned.

EDWARDSBURG, Can., Oct. 20.—The propeller St. Lawrence, owned by Jacques & Co., Montreal, took fire in Edwardsburg Canal yesterday and burned to the water's edge. She had a general cargo for Toronto and Hamilton, which, with the exception of a quantity of pig iron, will prove a total loss.

A SCHOONER WRECKED.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 20.—The schooner Cecilia Jeffrey, with two thousand bushels of wheat, dragged her anchors on Saturday and went aground at Shoal Tower. She was stove in and sunk. Her cargo is a complete loss. Insured in a Montreal company.

ANOTHER SCHOONER ASHORE.

OSWEGO, Oct. 20.—The schooner New York, with lumber from Toronto to this port, went ashore last night above the new breakwater. The crew were saved.

OSWEGO, Oct. 20.—The schooner New York, ashore above the piers, is breaking up and will be a total wreck. The storm is the severest of the season and it is feared other disasters have occurred.

OTHER VESSELS SUNK.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 20.—The schooner Powhattan, with grain from Ogdensburg, sunk at Alexandria Bay. The Gipsey, light, is ashore near Cape Vincent. The brig New York of Toronto, lumber laden, is ashore near Oswego. Navigation is blocked in the Edwardsburg Canal by the hull of the burned propeller St. Lawrence. The gale has been very heavy to-day and rain fell in torrents.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

A Big Haul in Tennessee and North Carolina.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 20.—The government Marshals in East Tennessee and Western North Carolina made simultaneous arrests to-day of a large number of persons engaged in the sale and passing of counterfeit money. Secret service detectives have been on trail of their victims for the past five months in East Tennessee. The prisoners were brought to Knoxville to-night.

OHIO.

The Official Vote of Hamilton County.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 20.—The official vote of Hamilton county for Governor shows that Noyes received 16,021, Allen 16,784 and Collins, the People's candidate, 4,322. Allen's majority over Noyes 753.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Joy Among the Wards.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has returned from Fort Sill, whither he went to take part in the transfer of Satanta and Big Tree by Governor Davis of Texas to their own people, the Kiowas. The Commissioner says the delight of the Indians on the restoration of their chiefs was expressed in extravagant actions, including the hugging of the Governor, whom they now look upon as among their best friends. In consideration of the favor they say they will rigidly comply with the terms of the release.

NEW POSTAL ROUTE.

The Postmaster General to-day ordered the extension of the mail service on the Utica & Black River Railroad from Thersa Junction to Clayton, N. Y., commencing November 1st.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

The Supreme Court of the United States to-day affirmed the decision of the lower court on an appeal of the New York Central Railroad from the decision of the Circuit Court of the Southern District of New York, awarding damages to a drover named Lockwood who received injuries while riding on a drover's pass. The court directs the payment of interest until paid at the usual rates in such cases in New York, sustaining the rulings below that the contract made by the defendant and the pass issued to him were no impediments in the way of recovering if he was not guilty of neglect of ordinary care and prudence, which contributed to his injury, and that there was no such negligence on his part in leaving the car and proceeding to look after his cattle in the manner stated as would debar recovery. Justice Bradley delivered the opinion.

ADMIRAL OLNEY'S CONDUCT COMMENDED.

Acting-Admiral Olney's conduct in protecting the Panama Railroad during the recent revolutionary disturbances is commended in official circles.

TERRIBLE DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

An Outraged Husband's Vengeance and Its Result.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 20.—Thomas Christopher, a blacksmith of Bedford, Indiana, detected his wife in *flagrante delicto* with a neighbor named John Morrow. He first stabbed his three children, then his wife and turning on Morrow dealt him two cuts on the face. Morrow threw him down, took the knife from him and plunged it into his body ten or a dozen times, killing him instantly. Morrow was arrested. Mrs. Christopher was stabbed in the abdomen and her bowels protruded. It is thought she and one child will die. All the parties bore a good name and were respected.

THE ATLANTA POST-OFFICE THIEF.

Amount Taken $6,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20.—The money order clerk of the post office, who is the son of the postmaster, proves to be a defaulter to the extent of $6,000. The father agrees to reimburse the government.

SING SING ESCAPADE.

The Fugitives Recaptured.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 20.—The two convicts who escaped from Sing Sing this afternoon were hotly pursued through the village and recaptured.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

The storm centre will probably move northward to the St. Lawrence valley. For Tuesday in the Middle States winds backing to northwest and southwest.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, October 20.

FLOUR—Without decided change and demand moderate for export and home use. Receipts —— bbls. Sales at $5.25@5.80 for superfine State and Western; $6.30@7.00 for common to choice extra; $6.30@7.00 for common to choice extra Western; $6.30@7.85 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour quiet and unchanged. Sales 300 bbls. at $4.75 @5.75 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and firm. Receipts 203,000 bu. Sales 84,000 bu. at $1.36@1.37 for No. 2 Chicago; $1.40@1.41 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $1.52 for Winter Red Western. Rye quiet. Receipts 1,000 bu. Sales none—held at 85@91c. Corn without decided change. Receipts 278,000 bu. Sales 91,000 bu. at 59@59½ for steamer Western mixed; 60 @60½ for sail; Barley dull and lower. Receipts 41,000 bu. Sales 9,000 bu. two-rowed State at $1.30. Oats dull. Receipts 98,000 bu. Sales 26,000 bu. at 50@52 for new Western mixed afloat; 52@54 for White Western.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and nominal—Receipts none. Sales at $15.75 for new Mess. Beef quiet. Cut Meats dull. Lard quiet. Receipts none. Sales at 8½ for steam; 8½ for kettle rendered. Butter 31@35. Cheese 13½@14. Sugar quiet. Eggs 27@28.

OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, October 20.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; $7.50 for No. 1 Spring; $8.50 Amber Winter; $9.25 White Winter; $9.75 Double Extra.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet. Prime White Canada held at $1.71. Corn quiet.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, October 20.

Money easy at 7 to gold on first class collateral; miscellaneous collaterals charged a fraction premium. Greenbacks ⅛@¼ premium. Receipts of currency largely in national bank notes and the stronger banks generally sell greenbacks for customers instead of pooling them. Foreign exchange weak for 60 days at 106@106¾, strong for sight at 107½@108. Gold ranged 108½@108, closing 108¾. Clearings $20,000,000. Carrying rates 3@7 gold to 1-32; final rate 4. Treasury disbursements $119,000. Customs receipts $233,000. Governments firm and more active. State bonds quiet. The Treasury Department is contracting legal tenders, having withdrawn $360,000. The day has been quiet and steady until near the close, when prices declined. Exaggerated rumors of a London failure on account of Erie speculation caused a depression. Later advices show the failures are of minor character.—Trouble also reported from Philadelphia to the Pennsylvania Railroad, which also proved a canard. Stocks opened firm and advanced ⅛@2½. The advance was lost by one o'clock and the market finally closed at the lowest prices of the day. Western Union opened 57, rose to 59⅛, closed 56⅞@56⅞. Lake Shore opened 68, sold up to 69⅛, closed 66⅛. New York Central ranged 89@90⅛@88⅝; Rock Island 92@93@90⅝; Wabash 44@45@43⅝; Pacific Mail 33⅛@34⅛@32⅛; Erie 44⅛@45⅛@45⅛; remainder of the list less active.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	109¼	Un. Pacific stock	19
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	111¾	L. S. & Mich.Sou.	66¼
U.S. 5-20's '62. reg.	104	Ill. Central	93
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	105⅛	Clev. & Pitts.	78
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	106	Chi. & N. West	38¾
U. S. 6's '65 cou.	107	Chi. & N. W. pref.	65¼
U.S. 6's '65 new	109⅛	Clev., Col. & Cin.	70½
U. S. 6's '67	111¾	New Jersey Cen.	90
U. S. 6's '68	111¾	Chi. & R. I.	90¾
U. S. new fives	106½	Mil. & St. Paul	30½
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	103	Mil. & St. P. pref.	55
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	105⅛	Tol. Wab. & W.	43
Currency Sixes	108⅛	Do. pref.	75
Del & Hud Canal	105¾	Ft. Wayne	85
Canton	60	Alton & T. H.	5
Consol'd Coal Co	43	Do. pref.	20
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	89
West Union Tel.	56⅞	Do. pref.	93
Quicksilver	23½	Ohio & Miss.	26½
Do. pref.	23	Del. L. & West	88½
Pacific Mail	32½	Bost. Har. & Erie	1¼
Boston Water P.	15	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	21¾
Adams' Express	82	Chi., B. & Q.	88½
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	61	Hannibal & St. Jo.	22¼
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	53½	Cen. Pacific	91
United States Ex.	54½	Union Pacific Bonds	74
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	88⅛	Tenn. 6's	67
Erie	45⅛	Tenn. 6's new	68
Erie pref.	64	Va. 6's	35
Harlem	109	Va. 6's new	35
Harlem pref.	121	Mo. 6's	86½
Mich. Cen.	70	Gold—108¾	

AN ENORMOUS ESTABLISHMENT.

Krupp's Cast Steel Works in Prussia—A City of Workmen.

This establishment was founded near Essen in the year 1810. It was conducted by Mr. Alfred Krupp from the year 1820, and in 1848 he became sole proprietor. The works have been gradually developed, until, in January of the present year, they covered a continuous area of about 1,000 acres, of which about 200 acres are under roof. The total number of men employed in these works, and in the mines and smelting works belonging to the firm, is about 17,000, besides 739 officers and regular employees.

The quantity of cast steel produced in the year 1872 exceeded 125,000 tons. This product consisted of axles, tires, wheels, and crossings for railways; rails, springs, and shafts for steamers; machinery of various kinds; boiler-plates, rolls, spring steel, tool steel, guns, gun carriages, shot, &c. There are in the works now in operation 250 smelting furnces, 390 annealing furnaces, 161 heating furnaces, 115 welding and puddling furnaces, 14 cupola and reverberatory furnaces, 160 furnaces of other kinds, 275 coke ovens, 264 smiths' forges, 240 steam boilers, besides 70 now in process of construction.

There are, besides this, 71 steam hammers, 286 steam engines, 362 turning lathes, 82 shaping machines, 195 boring machines, 107 plaining machines, 42 punching and grooving machines, 32 pressing machines, 63 grinding machines, 31 glazing and polishing machines, and 142 machines of a miscellaneous character.

In 1872 these works consumed, of coal, 500,000 tons; of coke, 125,000; of water, 113,000,000 cubic feet; of gas, 155,000,000 cubic feet, supplied by the gas works of the establishment to 16,500 burners.

To facilitate traffic at the works, there are 24 miles of railroad track, of the usual gauge, with 180 sidings and 89 turn-tables, on which run 12 tank locomotives, with cylinders 16 inches in diameter, and 530 cars. Six more locomotives are now in process of construction. Ten miles of narrow gauge track (30 inches,) with 147 sidings and 65 turn-tables, are also in use. On this track run three locomotives (cylinders six inches in diameter) and 270 cars. Four locomotives of the latter size are now being constructed. Horses are also used on the narrow gague road. In the carting department there are 191 horses, and 272 carts. Communication between the several workshops is established by 30 telegraph stations. A corps of 166 watchmen and a permanent fire brigade of 70 men, who also perform police duty, are constantly employed. General supply stores, under control of the firm, supply to the voluntary purchaser belonging to the works, for cash, provisions, clothing, dry goods, boots, &c., at cost prices. The present monthly receipts of these stores amount to about $55,000 in gold, and are continually increasing. This department comprises one hotel, three beer-houses, one seltzer water manufactory, one flour-mill, and one bakery with two steam engines.

The officers inhabit 266 dwellings. A portion of the workmen are housed in 2,948 dwellings, either inhabited or in course of construction. There are also boarding-houses for the unmarried workmen. A hospital containing 100 beds, and one epidemic hospital with 120 beds, are placed under the supervision of physicians especially engaged for the purpose, and afford ample provision for the sick. A sick, burial and pension fund has also been instituted for all the workmen, the firm contributing to the fund half as much as the workmen, and providing pension and support for those who have been rendered unfit for work, and for the widows of the workmen. The total receipts of this fund for the year 1872 were $30,000; the expenditures were $62,500, and the fund in hand at the beginning of 1863 was $97,740 gold. From another fund members receive for their families free medical treatment on paying 75 cents, annually.

The firm has also organized a chemical laboratory, a photographic and lithographic atelier, and a printing and book-binding establishment. In the printing office, there are two steam and four hand presses in operation.

The five different smelting furnaces belonging to the firm produce, with eleven blast furnaces, nearly 10,000 tons of pig iron per month. They have 140 coke ovens in operation, and 120 in the course of construction. The steam engines employed in them represent together nearly 10,000 horse power.—*American Artisan.*

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

—The list of dogs' names registered on the license books of Detroit shows 154 'Fidoes' and about the same number of "Trips."

—A Nashville, Tenn., belle, whose beau could not spare the time from his business, went and got the marriage license herself.

—A flash of lightning went through The Erie (Penn.) Dispatch office on the shafting, and knocked the "devil" down the cellar.

—It is considered a matter important enough to chronicle, that nearly all the Aldermen of Houston, Texas, can read and write.

—Rev. W. H. H. Murray conducted the services at his father's funeral at Guilford, Conn., on Saturday last.

—Gen. Kilpatrick eschews politics this fall, and devotes himself entirely to lecturing. He has appointments already made up to the Christmas holidays.

—How are the mighty fallen! Here is poor, dear, sweet Brignoli, the pet of the ladies of the last generation, singing in an open air theatre in Rome. And even there, those naughty quill drivers must follow him. They say that he not only manifests imperfections, but actual inability.

—Vermont girls have got the hang of postal cards. Last week, a young man in Greensboro' had his wounded heart lacerated still more by a postal card from his Ann Eliza which said, "You needn't come Saturday night, nor any other night; I don't want to see you."

—Petroleum V. Nasby (D. R. Locke) didn't like the New York way of doing business. He thought their financial institutions unsound, and advised them to pattern after Toledo. Poor Nasby! As he was urging this gentle reform, a telegram informed him that the soundest of the Toledo banks had failed, and that he had lost $16,000.

—It is stated that in England among railway employees the post of money taker is much sought for, on account of the surprising amount of cash which accrues to the money taking clerk by way of perquisites—the money being left by passengers in their hurry to take their places in the cars.

—Cincinnati prides itself on being the centre of the peanut industry. It is a great distributing point, For example, of the Tennessee crop of 675,000 bushels for this year, Cincinnati received 540,000. Her exports for the past year were 450,000, and the stock on hand at the close of last month was 600,000 bushels.

—David Styles got through being the oldest man in the Northwest by dying at Dubuque, Ia., the other day, aged 107 years and 4 months. He was born at Woodbury, Ct., heard the firing at Bunker Hill, voted for Washington, Lincoln and Grant, and has been a Mason for nearly three-quarters of a century.

—The Zanesville, Ohio, Board of Education recently refused to admit two colored boys to the high school there, after they had passed the examination, and hired a new preceptor specially for them, but the colored people of the town protest.

—An appreciative critic thus writes of Tom Scott, the railway magnate: "He is a man of vast capacity, enormous industry and comprehensive mind, but he will certainly destroy himself, because he has an inordinate ambition and doesn't know when he has had enough of anything."

—Washington has a white elephant on hand, or strictly speaking, the mammoth stone for the base of the Scott monument is so heavy that the difficulties of moving it from the vessel to the ground are almost insurmountable. The wharf is not considered safe, and the pavement, it is said, will not allow so heavy a weight to pass over it without injuring or destroying the concrete and wood.

—A young man recently called upon the prosecuting attorney in San Francisco and said he wanted to obtain a divorce from his wife, to whom he had been married but eight months, giving as a reason for wanting a legal separation that a brother of his wife was eating him out of house and home. The officer of the law regretted his inability to interfere in the matter.

—An oil vender, name unknown, was sitting in a car on the Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad, last Sunday, with several cans of oil marked non-explosive, when the conductor entered with a lighted lamp, and the gas from one of the cans which was leaking ignited instantly, thus giving the lie to the label. The car took fire and was barely saved from destruction, but the vender was burned to death.

—San Diego, Cal., has a genuine bottle imp. A man named Bashford was fishing from a wharf, when he felt something tug, drew it up and found an ordinary porter bottle attached to it. A claw protruded from the bottle and was grasping the line, and on breaking the bottle he found a devil fish, which began to expand on being exposed to the air until it attained about a foot in diameter.

—A fearfully narrow escape from destruction of a vessel and a crew occurred in the case of the schooner J. F. Joy, recently, which took fire when aground in the Sault Canal, and burned down through the cabin to within twenty-four inches of 120 tons of powder, before it went out. The fire occurred in the night when all hands were asleep, and their horror may be conceived on making the above discovery when they awoke in the morning.

—Some people in the interior of Maryland having occasion to dig a hole a couple of hundred feet deep—for what purpose is not stated—have found at the bottom thereof an antediluvian whale's rib, which is supposed to prove that what are now mountains were once wales, and that the Atlantic and Pacific oceans "mingled their waters and rolled uninterruptedly across the American continent" before there was any American continent to roll across. If all this can be deduced from one rib, what mightn't be done with a little backbone?

—There was a quiet little election in the town of Bushnell, Ill., a few days ago, to obtain an expression of the wishes of the citizens for or against licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor, and the Judges decided that as it was desirable to obtain the general sentiment, they would receive the votes of the women also. This being made known, 125 ladies assembled at the Methodist Episcopal Church and thence marched to the polls and deposited their ballots unanimously against license. The vote of the town was strong the same way.

—People will probably learn with astonishment of the stupendous strength of the Democratic party in New York. In the recent conference with a view to a division of the spoils, it appears from the represetation of Mr. Roosevelt that his wing of the Democratic Union has a numerical strength of 40,000; the patriots of Apollo Hall claim from 45,000 to 56,000 followers of the fortunes of Mr. James O'Brien; Mr. Waterbury's organization barters and trades on the basis of 20,000, while Mr. Ben Wood's National Democracy cannot possibly have, they claim, less than 20,000. Besides this, Mr. E. Ludwig Ferdinand Kurtz, who once ran for Congress against Morgan Jones, and who has nominated himself for Senator of the Sixth District, claims Tammany's endorsement because he virtually carries 20,000 votes around in his breeches pocket. After all this, it would be interesting to know how many votes Tammany possesses.—*Graphic.*

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Albany Way, 12:45, 6:50 P. M.
Ellenville, 3:00 P. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 6 P. M.
Esopus, 11:00 A. M.
Kingston, 11:30 A. M.; 3:00 5:45 P. M.
Wilbur, 7 A. M.; 5 P. M.
Rhinebeck, 7:45 P. M.

CLOSE.

New York, 7:30, 11:20 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
New York Way, 11:20 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 6:30 P. M.
Albany Way, 10:15 A. M.
Ellenville, 6 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 6 A. M.
Esopus, 130 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11:15 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
Wilbur, 7 A. M.; 5 P. M.
Rhinebeck, 7:30 A. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.

LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.
6.20 Up Po'keepsie Special............6.50
7.15 Down Express train...........7.43
8.30 No train.
9.30 No train
10.35 Up Express train...........11.08
Down Special,...........11.46
11.50 Down Express train...........12.28
P. M.
1.35 Up Express train...........2.09
2.45 Down Po'keepsie train...........3.15
4.00 No train.
5.00 No Train
6.00 Up Special,...........6.35
Down train...........6 38
7.00 Up Montreal Express train.........7 22

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

6.55, 7.43, 9.00, 10.10 11.08, A. M.; 12.28 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.38 7.22 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RHINECLIFF—8, 10, 11.15, A. M., 12.30, 3.15, 5 P. M.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45, 10.45, 11.50 (Down Train 12.28), A. M.; 2, 4.30, P. M.

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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Tuesday Morning, Oct. 21.

England is losing gold so largely that the Bank of England has raised her rate to seven per cent., which in that country is considered fearful, and is a very extraordinary rate. Our panic is responsible for this sudden disarrangement of English finances, but it has widely different effects in different places, for in Utah it has locked up the bullion to such an extent that silver is worth only seventy cents an ounce, as against $1.25 in ordinary times.

A new witness has been brought forward in the Stokes case who relates "in a rich brogue" some testimony very favorable to the young man on trial and damaging to the evidence of two important witnesses for the prosecution. But in addition to the "brogue" there is a suspicious odor of cookery about this last witness' story that leads one to reflect that possibly he doesn't possess the unflinching veracity of the father of his country.

Our country must certainly be given the palm for novelty. Here's George S. Boutwell going to lecture on the financial situation! Probably in no other country would an ex-Secretary of the Treasury mount the platform to talk about the subject of his official action and, as we suppose he must, bring in his successor for criticism or approval. Mr. Boutwell, however, is not at all novel in his choice of a subject, as it is quite an ordinary circumstance for lecturers to talk on matters they know least about.

The first appearance of a "Farmers'" ticket in the Empire State will be in the Lewis and Jefferson District. Noah Winslow has received the nomination of the Republican party for Senator. At this a very large share of his party have demurred, owing to the fact that he voted repeatedly for notoriously corrupt measures during his senatorial career. Those that bolt support a ticket to be nominated and run in the interest of the farmers. Well, the legislature is large enough to have a representative of all the important interests, but not half enough so to contain all the rogues.

Monday's storm seems to have been one of the class that sweep over a vast area of country, doing more or less damage wherever they prevail. It seems to have been especially severe on the lakes, judging from the reports of disasters from that quarter, while on the Hudson and in our own neighborhood heavy loss has been caused. It is noteworthy that our equinoctial storm this fall was of very mild character, whereas the autumn equinox is generally attended by violent tempests. This storm, however, seems to have done all that the "line storm" left undone. Further reports of damage will undoubtedly be heard.

One result of the panic to which workmen must look forward to with tolerable certainty is the reduction of wages, which is pretty sure to come. The iron mills have already lowered their rates, and other manufacturing interests will follow suit. It is true that in addition to the depression common to all the iron business has to bear up against the reduction in the volume of their orders by the lessening or entire cessation of railroad operations brought on by the financial revulsion. But everything is tending towards the resumption of specie payments, with lower prices for everything, and every manufacturer who puts his money into fabrics looking to a future sale for reimbursement, must do so at a less cost for labor than he has been paying, or else he will surely lose. The workmen will find their wages both a cause and effect. They will go down because purchasable articles decline in price, and their lesser wages will also diminish the cost of them.

In addition to ex-Secretary Boutwell's platformizing we now have Postmaster General Cresswell on the stump in defence of his postal-telegraph and savings-bank scheme. This is the English plan, and a very good one it is; and if we could bring our Cabinet ministers upon the floor of the House to answer questions and advocate and be responsible for their measures, we will have made a substantial advance upon our present manner of doing things. Of course President Grant would oppose any such thing, as he nearly bit a young man's head off the other day for expressing his admiration for British institutions, but there's fortunately no need of summoning him on the floor of Congress, for at the rate he has been talking lately upon finance it would require a continual extra session of Congress. But everybody doesn't bottle up their steam as Grant does, and some of his ministers could talk with reasonable brevity. Let Cresswell get on the floor by all means. But we can wait until he gets over his postal-telegraph and savings-bank fever.

A charge is made against New York detectives of so serious a nature that it demands the promptest and fullest investigation. It is charged that detectives Farley and Irving received and now have in their possession $40,000 of the amount taken from McDonnell, the Bank of England forger. This money, it is asserted, was given them by McDonnell with the understanding that they were to get him clear. He was tried and convicted in that delightfully prompt way the British courts have of dealing with criminals, and thinking it a very mean game our Yankee detectives came over him, he "peaches" on them. The Attorney General of the state thinks the charge serious enough not only for investigation but for the immediate removal of the detectives, and as the Police Commissioners haven't removed them he demands the removal of the Commissioners by Mayor Havemeyer, and if the Mayor won't remove them the Attorney General will call upon Governor Dix to suspend the Mayor. It's a pretty kettle of fish, but we hope for the credit of our state and country the charge against the detectives will prove unfounded. But in this day of corruption no one knows when he will run against a thief.

The World puts forth a somewhat startling and original thought. It says: "We go farther than Martin Luther, and agree that the devil should not have all the money nor all the music, and it may be an open question whether a partnership with that personage may not now and then be tolerated if not commended, in order to wheedle him out of a share of his enormous profits." This expression suggests many singular reflections, which, perhaps, to all "truly good" men may seem to trench on the border of the profane. But why so? If the devil is to be admitted as a real, veritable, personal agent for evil, ought we not to canvass all his powers for doing mischief and the possible ways of counteracting them? If Beelzebub incites men to steal from their partners, why couldn't some smart chap "get the bulge on" the old fellow by going into a joint operation and then making off with the biggest part of the proceeds? Most people would probably prefer some less diabolical partner, but when we look over the record of past frauds and Wall street operations we are led to surmise that possibly the World's thought has occurred to and been acted upon by other parties some time ago. But—who got the biggest share of the profits? Perhaps the World refers to a combination by the Democratic party for the fall campaign.

The Ohio Election.

For a man who had his legs paralyzed and was as old as Methusaleh, Mr. Allen seems to have run pretty well in the state of Ohio. Perhaps it is quite fortunate his legs were paralyzed, as there is no telling where he would have brought up.

Of course there will be various interpretations of the result of the contest. Republicans will claim their party was asleep and needed some infernal racket to awake it. It had enough Noyes, but not sufficient noise, it appears, and so according to organatic philosophy there is really no significance to the result in the Buckeye State. The Democrats think the millenium has partly come and the balance of it will be along in short order.—Roosters that crowed when Andrew Jackson was born are awakened on their roosts and crow lustily at the head of Democratic columns, and the whole barnyard think there has been an immense shower of worms.

There is one fact overlooked by both. There was an "Allen County" movement and a Liberal element in Ohio, and it is estimated to have cast 20,000 votes. This went for the candidate supported by the Democrats, and elected him. If it had not, but refrained from voting, Mr. Allen would have been short of an election by about eighteen or nineteen thousand votes; while if they had gone for the opposite candidate Noyes would have been elected by 35,000 or so. Democrats who are pleased with the result must remember that the World circulates but slightly in Ohio, but that it, with other Democratic papers and the State Committee, has taken great trouble to ask people not to vote its ticket.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—Eugenie don't want the Bonapartists to unite with the radicals. She thinks it would disgrace the Bonapartists.

—Brooklyn must be getting to be a tolerably big city. Besides its Ring and big bridge, it has had a $200,000 fire.

—Van Buren, the Vienna grabber, reached home from Europe on Saturday. We haven't heard that he is going to lecture this winter.

—The Brooklyn Argus accuses Dr. Bellows of teasing Tozer. Certainly this Stubbs-Tozer controversy is bringing out all the wits.

—Senator Carpenter's friends promise a refutation of the scandalous charges against him. But as Carpenter himself didn't say anything, it's rather thin.

—Horatio Seymour has been nominated for Assembly in the First District of Oneida. He ought to be elected. Let each party send its best brains to the Legislature.

—There's no use trying to stop gambling in stocks. The Maine Supreme Court has decided that gambling with margins on wheat is perfectly legitimate.

—There is comfort for us in the fact that the great London Times had such a typographical error as this: "For *postal telegraphs* read *poet laureate.*" Which is as funny a one as we ever read.

—They are having quite a lively time with libel suits in Brooklyn. McCue has a big crop on hand, while Judge Eames has commenced one on John Scott, and a few more distinguished men are looking around for chances to make asses of themselves.

—The Springfield Republican notifies opponents to Conkling's oppointment to the Chief-Justiceship to bestir themselves, as there is great reason to suppose it will be made.—Which we are sorry to hear, as Conkling is not the right kind of a man to be Chief-Justice.

—Sam Bard has a habit of calling up his pressman and remarking: "I s-s-say, d-did you n-n-know I had a ne-ne-national reputation as a pe-pe-paragrapher?" and then he sits down and writes such soul-stirring aphorisms as this: "During the money panic President Grant stood like a mighty rock in a weary land."

—As might have been expected, the Woman's Congress was a failure. The females should have learned by this time that no movement can be popular with the masses that is led by a lot of spectacled, sour-visaged, skinny, homely woman. There is no life in it, whether there is cause for the movement or not.

—The nutting season is now in its loveliest aspect, and statements come from various quarters that nuts of all kinds are uncommonly plentiful and good. Nutting has this advantage over berry picking, that it is "in" at a season when Nature is at her loveliest, with soft skies, lingering autumnal flowers, and rainbow tints upon woods and hedge-rows. Ramblers in October woods, too, need have no fear of sunstroke, cases of which very frequently occur in the berry-picking season of midsummer and early autumn.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—A "vibratory resonance" in Hepworth's church spoils its acoustic excellence.

—Senator Tiemann is out with a defence of Comptroller Green.

—The tonnage tax on canal boats is to be abolished.

—United States engineers report that the new St. Louis bridge will obstruct navigation.

—Horatio Seymour has been nominated for Assembly in Oneida county.

—Ellis H. Roberts, member of Congress from Utica, has returned his back-pay to the Treasury.

—Mrs. Scott-Siddons is coming home from Europe. Hope she will have a pleasant voyage, for she is a nice little woman.

—Ex-President Thiers speaks with confidence of the power of the French Republicans to frustrate the designs of the monarchists.

—It is charged that New York detectives kept $50,000 of the Bank of England money from the McDonnell party, under promise to get them acquitted.

—Bishop Mermillod has issued an interdict against the three cures recently chosen by the Old Catholics in Geneva; and Pere Hyacinthe, who now has a son, denies his authority to take such action.

—Two amateur balloonists, Austin and Clough, made an ascension from San Francisco Saturday, hunting for the easterly current. They found one which took them three miles out to sea off Golden Gate, where the balloon came down and dragged a long distance in the water. A boat's crew rescued the young men. The balloon went up again and when last seen was flying northward without any passengers in the basket.

—Waking up one hundred and thirty-two girls at once can be done nowhere but in Staunton. An omnibus drove up to a female seminary here the other night at 3 o'clock. They all sat stock upright in bed, clutching at each other in the dark and screaming "It must be a man." Somehow nothing ever happens that a girl don't swear it is "a man." Of the whole number one hundred and twenty-eight cried, "Oh, where's my pa!" The old man is never wanted except when trouble comes along. A girl may have a hundred new dresses to show, and it's "Oh, ma," but the minute she stumps her toe, it's "Where's my pa?" One hundred and eight said, "The house is on fire," and started down stairs carrying one hundred and six cologne bottles, ninety-eight copies of Byron, one shorter catechism, one hundred and three braids, and eighty-three bustles. At breakfast next morning they compared statistics.—*Staunton, Va., Vindicator.*

—As a clergyman in Franklin county was one day taking a walk, he saw near a little brook by the wood-side two medium-sized striped snakes in the attempt of making a meal of a frog. Each of the snakes had a hind leg of the frog in its throat, and being in a direct line with each other, they would simultaneously pull with all their might, striving to tear the frog apart, stopping at intervals to take breath. The minister, after having viewed the performance for a few minutes, took sides with the weaker party, killed the snakes and released the frog.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

MEXICO.

The Government Swearing Allegiance.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 16, via HAVANA, Oct. 20.—The President of the Republic, members of the Cabinet and Judge of the Supreme Court have appeared before the assembled Congress and taken an oath to support the new constitution. President Lerdo delivered an address on the occasion, which was responded to by the President of the Congress.

ITALY.

Seizure of Church Property.

ROME, Oct. 20.—The committee of liquidation of ecclesiastical property appointed under the law for the abolition of religious corporations to-day took possession of six convents. The rectors read protests, which the committee accepted and then handed to each inmate a certificate for his future income. The United States and Portuguese consuls also protested against the seizure of certain portions of the Franciscan convent on the ground that they were the property of citizens of their respective countries.

SPAIN.

Contreras' Movements---He Threatens Valencia.

MADRID, Oct. 20.—The intransigente squadron from Cartagena arrived off the harbor of Valencia yesterday, followed and closely watched by several British, French and Italian men-of-war. Contreras, commanding the squadron, sent a boat ashore with a demand for money and provisions. He declares he wishes to avoid bombardment and appeals to the supporters of cantonal independence in Valencia to see that his demand is conceded. The authorities of the city, however, promptly refused to comply and are actively preparing for defence. Troops are going forward from the capital to reinforce the garrison. The insurgents threaten to seize or sink the Spanish gunboat Leponto, which is now lying in the harbor of Valencia. They have already captured three Spanish merchantmen at the entrance of the harbor. The British Admiral Yelverton demands that ninety-six hours' notice be given before the bombardment begins and has warned Contreras that if a shot be fired at the Leponto before the expiration of that time the English, French and Italian vessels will open on his squadron. It is thought that the rebels will make no attempt to land, but will proceed to some port on the French coast after collecting all the money they can terrify Spanish towns into delivering.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CATOLICO.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A Cartagena dispatch to the Times confirms the report that the frigate Fernando el Catolico was sunk through the carelessness of her officers.

FRANCE.

Royalty a Certainty.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—M. John Le Moinne in an article in the Journal Des Debats to-day regards the restoration of royalty as a certainty.

THE BAZAINE TRIAL.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—In the Bazaine court-martial to-day the examination of witnesses was commenced. The President of the Court announced that the order of the questions observed in the interrogation of the accused would be followed.

Marshal Le Boeuf was the first witness. He swore that in his opinion Bazaine's responsibility as Commander-in-Chief began not before the 12th of August; that until then he held a subordinate command, with which position he seemed to be satisfied.

Marshal LeBoeuf described the hesitation and indecision which followed Bazaine's assumption of the chief command, but did not consider him responsible for the failure to destroy the bridge on the Moselle.

Gen. Lebrau was the next witness. His testimony went to show the insufficiency of Bazaine's measures to effect the retreat to Verdun.

Gen. Cissey was sworn. He stated that the delay which led to the battle of Borny was severely questioned in the council of war, but acknowledged that he was not fully acquainted with the instruction received by the Marshal.

Gen. Jarvis, Bazaine's chief of staff, testified that his commander was distant in manner and uncommunicative.

Keratry gave an account of the negotiations in August, carried on through Madame Bazaine, to obtain her husband's appointment to the chief command, which was necessary because of the embarrassment caused by the Emperor's presence at headquarters.

Jules Favre deposed that he endeavored to consolidate the military direction by keeping Marshal Bazaine in his position as Commander-in-Chief.

Count de Palikao gave testimony in pointed contradiction to that of Keratry.

THE STORM.

Reports from Various Points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—There was a heavy storm in Pennsylvania to-day and the rivers are rising. A bridge on the Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad at Moses was swept away. The races at Baltimore were postponed on account of the rain.

A GALE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A heavy gale is blowing to-night from the southeast. Considerable damage has been done to shutters, &c., in the outskirts of the city and two unoccupied frame buildings in Brooklyn were blown down.

DANGER AT MAUCH CHUNK.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Oct. 20.—The Lehigh river has risen over six feet to-day and things are beginning to look dangerous. People are becoming alarmed and great danger is anticipated if the rain continues till morning. The railroad company have put all their lumber on cars which have been run on the bridge to keep it from being carried away.

THIRTY HOURS' RAIN AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Rain has fallen here for the past thirty hours with little interruption and continues to-night.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Sentence for Committing Arson—Snow.

BUFFALO, Oct. 20.—This is the last week of the Industrial Exhibition. The attendance continues uniformly large.

Augustus Tripp, convicted of arson in the second degree, was sentenced to-day to eight years and nine months hard labor in Auburn State Prison.

The first snow storm of the season occurred this afternoon. There did not, however, fall sufficient snow to cover the grass.

YELLOW FEVER.

Good News from Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 20.—The streets are crowded with vehicles to-day and the sidewalks thronged with pedestrians. There is now more activity in business than for the past month. The disease is rapidly yielding to cold weather. The noon mortuary report shows that there were twenty deaths from yellow fever and six from other causes.

DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

Meeting of the State Committee.

ALBANY, Oct. 20.—A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee will be held at the Delavan House on Thursday afternoon.

DISASTER ON THE HUDSON.

SIX BOATS SUNK OFF STONY POINT.

Loss One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A startling dispatch received from Verplank's, Westchester county, this morning, stated that about three o'clock a tow of thirty-five canal boats broke loose from the steamer Alida, and twenty-five or thirty of them were supposed to have sunk with the men, women and children on board. In response to inquiries we learn that three barges were sunk near Verplank's, though no loss of life is reported. We are endeavoring to obtain further particulars.

PEEKSKILL, Oct. 20.—Close investigation shows that but six boats were lost in the disaster off Stony Point last night, three from the steamboat Alida's tow and three from that of the steamer Syracuse. The rumors of loss of life can be traced to no foundation. The boats were heavily laden and bound south. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 20.—The disaster off Stony Point was caused by a heavy wind breaking the tows of the steamboats Alida and Syracuse. The canal boats sunk were the Chester, Hare, Dakotah, C. Oakley, H. Cassey, J. Willis and one name unknown. The action of the pilot and captain of the Alida is denounced for leaving the canal boats at the mercy of the storm. No authentic reports of loss of life.

The schooner China went down off Haverstraw. All hands safe. There have been heavy storms along the Hudson all day and the river is extraordinarily high. High tide occurs at 3 o'clock to-morrow morning, when considerable damage is feared. All the docks here are submerged, but no damage is as yet reported. On the land the storm continues. The atmosphere is close and sultry.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

The Stokes Trial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—After recess a new witness, Patrick Logan, who was a court officer during the first trial of Stokes, in a rich brogue related the conversations with the hotel servants who are witnesses for the prosecution while he was conveying them to the House of Detention. It appeared the witnesses called into numerous drinking places and in conversation Thomas Hart and John F. Redmond acknowledged expecting $1,000 for their trouble, and Redmond told him they were supplied with copies of their testimony to commit to memory. Witness never drinks anything but soda water and sarsaparilla. He told about these conversations to Jno. McKeon, but though one of the keenest lawyers in New York he failed to take the hint. He next told Mr. Dos Passos and on the 4th of the month reduced all this to writing from the tablets of his memory. The District Attorney's efforts to shake him entirely failed. He admits concealing the story for a year. His reason for not telling was he didn't want to be made a witness but expected the jury to disagree and as a last resort, if Stokes was in danger of being hanged, he intended to go to Albany and tell the Governor all.

After this the District Attorney brought out that Logan was discharged from the police on a charge of not doing his duty at the 4th of July riots. He explained that he saved from clubbing by a brutal policeman a poor old man waiting for admission to the dispensary and that the officer accused him of interfering. Logan swears he saved the old man's life and that there is no other charge against him.

After a quantity of testimony by Vanderbilt, Horace Clark, J. H. Ramsay and other railroad men as to Fisk's character, taken on former trials, was read, court adjourned.

THE KELSEY INVESTIGATION.

The Coroner to-day again postponed the inquest in the Kelsey case at Huntington, L. I., until Friday.

THE ACCUSED DETECTIVES.

It is reported that the State Attorney General will demand of Mayor Havemeyer the removal of the Police Commissioners for not acting upon the information furnished them relative to the alleged complicity of detectives in keeping money seized from McDonnell, the Bank of England forger, on arrival here. The amount thus obtained is now said to be $40,000. It is also said if the Mayor does not remove the Police Commissioners the Attorney General will request Gov. Dix to suspend Mayor Havemeyer until the affair is investigated. One of the Police Commissioners stated to-day that charges would be laid before the Board to-morrow. Detectives Farley and Irving, the two thus implicated, state that there is no truth in the charge and court the closest investigation. Sheriff Jarvis states that when he went to the steamer to arrest McDonnell he was not allowed on board, while both Farley and Irving were there, had arrested McDonnell and had seized some of his effects.

RECEIPTS OF CURRENCY.

One express company to-day received $800,000 in currency, and it is believed other companies received enough from the interior to swell the aggregate to about $3,000,000.

SPRAGUE'S TRIAL.

The trial of ex-City Treasurer Sprague of Brooklyn has been postponed to the 10th of November.

MARINE DISASTERS.

A Propeller Burned.

EDWARDSBURG, Can., Oct. 20.—The propeller St. Lawrence, owned by Jacques & Co., Montreal, took fire in Edwardsburg Canal yesterday and burned to the water's edge. She had a general cargo for Toronto and Hamilton, which, with the exception of a quantity of pig iron, will prove a total loss.

A SCHOONER WRECKED.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 20.—The schooner Cecilia Jeffrey, with two thousand bushels of wheat, dragged her anchors on Saturday and went aground at Shoal Tower. She was stove in and sunk. Her cargo is a complete loss. Insured in a Montreal company.

ANOTHER SCHOONER ASHORE.

OSWEGO, Oct. 20.—The schooner New York, with lumber from Toronto to this port, went ashore last night above the new breakwater. The crew were saved.

OSWEGO, Oct. 20.—The schooner New York, ashore above the piers, is breaking up and will be a total wreck. The storm is the severest of the season and it is feared other disasters have occurred.

OTHER VESSELS SUNK.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 20.—The schooner Powhattan, with grain from Ogdensburg, sunk at Alexandria Bay. The Gipsey, light, is ashore near Cape Vincent. The brig New York of Toronto, lumber laden, is ashore near Oswego. Navigation is blocked in the Edwardsburg Canal by the hull of the burned propeller St. Lawrence. The gale has been very heavy to-day and rain fell in torrents.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

A Big Haul in Tennessee and North Carolina.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 20.—The government Marshals in East Tennessee and Western North Carolina made simultaneous arrests to-day of a large number of persons engaged in the sale and passing of counterfeit money. Secret service detectives have been on trail of their victims for the past five months in East Tennessee. The prisoners were brought to Knoxville to-night.

OHIO.

The Official Vote of Hamilton County.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 20.—The official vote of Hamilton county for Governor shows that Noyes received 16,021, Allen 16,784 and Collins, the People's candidate, 4,322. Allen's majority over Noyes 753.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Joy Among the Wards.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has returned from Fort Sill, whither he went to take part in the transfer of Satanta and Big Tree by Governor Davis of Texas to their own people, the Kiowas. The Commissioner says the delight of the Indians on the restoration of their chiefs was expressed in extravagant actions, including the hugging of the Governor, whom they now look upon as among their best friends. In consideration of the favor they say they will rigidly comply with the terms of the release.

NEW POSTAL ROUTE.

The Postmaster General to-day ordered the extension of the mail service on the Utica & Black River Railroad from Thersa Junction to Clayton, N. Y., commencing November 1st.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

The Supreme Court of the United States to-day affirmed the decision of the lower court on an appeal of the New York Central Railroad from the decision of the Circuit Court of the Southern District of New York, awarding damages to a drover named Lockwood who received injuries while riding on a drover's pass. The court directs the payment of interest until paid at the usual rates in such cases in New York, sustaining the rulings below that the contract made by the defendant and the pass issued to him were no impediments in the way of recovering if he was not guilty of neglect of ordinary care and prudence, which contributed to his injury, and that there was no such negligence on his part in leaving the car and proceeding to look after his cattle in the manner stated as would debar recovery. Justice Bradley delivered the opinion.

ADMIRAL OLNEY'S CONDUCT COMMENDED.

Acting-Admiral Olney's conduct in protecting the Panama Railroad during the recent revolutionary disturbances is commended in official circles.

TERRIBLE DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

An Outraged Husband's Vengeance and Its Result.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 20.—Thomas Christopher, a blacksmith of Bedford, Indiana, detected his wife in *flagrante delicto* with a neighbor named John Morrow. He first stabbed his three children, then his wife and turning on Morrow dealt him two cuts on the face. Morrow threw him down, took the knife from him and plunged it into his body ten or a dozen times, killing him instantly. Morrow was arrested. Mrs. Christopher was stabbed in the abdomen and her bowels protruded. It is thought she and one child will die. All the parties bore a good name and were respected.

THE ATLANTA POST-OFFICE THIEF.

Amount Taken $6,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20.—The money order clerk of the post office, who is the son of the postmaster, proves to be a defaulter to the extent of $6,000. The father agrees to reimburse the government.

SING SING ESCAPADE.

The Fugitives Recaptured.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 20.—The two convicts who escaped from Sing Sing this afternoon were hotly pursued through the village and recaptured.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

The storm centre will probably move northward to the St. Lawrence valley. For Tuesday in the Middle States winds backing to northwest and southwest.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, October 20.

FLOUR—Without decided change and demand moderate for export and home use. Receipts —— bbls. Sales at $5.25@5.80 for superfine State and Western; $6.30@7.00 for common to choice extra; $6.30@7.00 for common to choice extra Western; $6.30@7.85 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour quiet and unchanged. Sales 300 bbls. at $4.75@5.75 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and firm. Receipts 203,000 bu. Sales 84,000 bu. at $1.36@$1.37 for No. 2 Chicago; $1.40@1.41 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $1.52 for Winter Red Western. Rye quiet. Receipts 1,000 bu. Sales none—held at 85@91c. Corn without decided change. Receipts 278,000 bu. Sales 91,000 bu. at 59@59½ for steamer Western mixed; 60@60½ for sail; Barley dull and lower. Receipts 41,000 bu. Sales 9,000 bu. two-rowed State at $1.30. Oats dull. Receipts 98,000 bu. Sales 26,000 bu. at 50@52 for new Western mixed afloat; 52@54 for White Western.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and nominal—Receipts none. Sales at $15.75 for new Mess. Beef quiet. Cut Meats dull. Lard quiet. Receipts none. Sales at 8½ for steam; 8¾ for kettle rendered. Butter 31@35. Cheese 13½@14. Sugar quiet. Eggs 27@28.

OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, October 20.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; $7.50 for No. 1 Spring; $8.50 Amber Winter; $9.25 White Winter; $9.75 Double Extra.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet. Prime White Canada held at $1.71. Corn quiet.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, October 20.

Money easy at 7 to gold on first class collateral; miscellaneous collaterals charged a fraction premium. Greenbacks ⅛@¼ premium. Receipts of currency largely in national bank notes and the stronger banks generally sell greenbacks for customers instead of pooling them. Foreign exchange weak for 60 days at 106@106½, strong for sight at 107½@108. Gold ranged 108½@108, closing 108½. Clearings $20,000,000. Carrying rates 3@7 gold to 1-32; final rate 4. Treasury disbursements $119,000. Customs receipts $233,000. Governments firm and more active. State bonds quiet. The Treasury Department is contracting legal tenders, having withdrawn $360,000. The day has been quiet and steady until near the close, when prices declined. Exaggerated rumors of a London failure on account of Erie speculation caused a depression. Later advices show the failures are of minor character.—Trouble also reported from Philadelphia to the Pennsylvania Railroad, which also proved a canard. Stocks opened firm and advanced ⅛@2½. The advance was lost by one o'clock and the market finally closed at the lowest prices of the day. Western Union opened 57, rose to 59½, closed 56½@56⅝. Lake Shore opened 68, sold up to 69½, closed 66½. New York Central ranged 89@90½@88⅝; Rock Island 92@93@90½; Wabash 44@45@43½; Pacific Mail 33½@34½@32½; Erie 44½@45½@45½; remainder of the list less active.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	109¼	Un. Pacific stock	19
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	111⅞	L. S. & Mich.Sou.	66½
U.S. 5-20's '62. reg.	104	Ill. Central	93
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	105¼	Clev. & Pitts.	78
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	106	Chi. & N. West	38¾
U. S. 6's '65 cou.	107	Chi. & N. W. pref.	65½
U.S. 6's '65 new	109¾	Clev., Col. & Cin.	70½
U. S. 6's '67	111⅝	New Jersey Cen.	90
U. S. 6's '68	111⅜	Chi. & R. I.	90¾
U. S. new fives	106½	Mil. & St. Paul	40½
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	103	Mil. & St. P. pref.	55
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	105⅜	Tol. Wab. & W.	43
Currency Sixes	108⅜	Do. pref.	75
Del & Hud Canal	105¾	Ft. Wayne	85
Canton	60	Alton & T. H.	5
Consol'd Coal Co	43	Do. pref.	20
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	89
West Union Tel.	56⅞	Do. pref.	93
Quicksilver	23½	Ohio & Miss.	26½
Do. pref.	23	Del. L. & West	88½
Pacific Mail	32½	Bost. Har. & Erie	1½
Boston Water P.	15	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	21½
Adams' Express	82	Chi., B. & Q.	88½
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	61	Hannibal & St. Jo.	22½
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	53¼	Cen. Pacific	91
United States Ex.	54½	Union Pacific Bonds	74
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	88⅝	Tenn. 6's	67
Erie	45½	Tenn. 6's new	68
Erie pref.	64	Va. 6's	35
Harlem	109	Va. 6's new	35
Harlem pref.	121	Mo. 6's	86½
Mich. Cen.	70	Gold—108½	

AN ENORMOUS ESTABLISHMENT.

Krupp's Cast Steel Works in Prussia—A City of Workmen.

This establishment was founded near Essen in the year 1810. It was conducted by Mr. Alfred Krupp from the year 1820, and in 1848 he became sole proprietor. The works have been gradually developed, until, in January of the present year, they covered a continuous area of about 1,000 acres, of which about 200 acres are under roof. The total number of men employed in these works, and in the mines and smelting works belonging to the firm, is about 17,000, besides 739 officers and regular employees.

The quantity of cast steel produced in the year 1872 exceeded 125,000 tons. This product consisted of axles, tires, wheels, and crossings for railways; rails, springs, and shafts for steamers; machinery of various kinds; boiler-plates, rolls, spring steel, tool steel, guns, gun carriages, shot, &c. There are in the works now in operation 250 smelting furnaces, 390 annealing furnaces, 161 heating furnaces, 115 welding and puddling furnaces, 14 cupola and reverberatory furnaces, 160 furnaces of other kinds, 275 coke ovens, 264 smiths' forges, 240 steam boilers, besides 70 now in process of construction.

There are, besides this, 71 steam hammers, 286 steam engines, 362 turning lathes, 82 shaping machines, 195 boring machines, 107 plaining machines, 42 punching and grooving machines, 32 pressing machines, 63 grinding machines, 31 glazing and polishing machines, and 142 machines of a miscellaneous character.

In 1872 these works consumed, of coal, 500,000 tons; of coke, 125,000; of water, 113,000,000 cubic feet; of gas, 155,000,000 cubic feet, supplied by the gas works of the establishment to 16,500 burners.

To facilitate traffic at the works, there are 24 miles of railroad track, of the usual gauge, with 180 sidings and 89 turn-tables, on which run 12 tank locomotives, with cylinders 16 inches in diameter, and 530 cars. Six more locomotives are now in process of construction. Ten miles of narrow gauge track (30 inches,) with 147 sidings and 65 turn-tables, are also in use. On this track run three locomotives (cylinders six inches in diameter) and 270 cars. Four locomotives of the latter size are now being constructed. Horses are also used on the narrow gague road. In the carting department there are 191 horses, and 272 carts. Communication between the several workshops is established by 30 telegraph stations. A corps of 166 watchmen and a permanent fire brigade of 70 men, who also perform police duty, are constantly employed. General supply stores, under control of the firm, supply to the voluntary purchaser belonging to the works, for cash, provisions, clothing, dry goods, boots, &c., at cost prices. The present monthly receipts of these stores amount to about $55,000 in gold, and are continually increasing. This department comprises one hotel, three beer-houses, one seltzer water manufactory, one flour-mill, and one bakery with two steam engines.

The officers inhabit 266 dwellings. A portion of the workmen are housed in 2,948 dwellings, either inhabited or in course of construction. There are also boarding-houses for the unmarried workmen. A hospital containing 100 beds, and one epidemic hospital with 120 beds, are placed under the supervision of physicians especially engaged for the purpose, and afford ample provision for the sick. A sick, burial and pension fund has also been instituted for all the workmen, the firm contributing to the fund half as much as the workmen, and providing pension and support for those who have been rendered unfit for work, and for the widows of the workmen. The total receipts of this fund for the year 1872 were $30,000; the expenditures were $62,500, and the fund in hand at the beginning of 1863 was $97,740 gold. From another fund members receive for their families free medical treatment on paying 75 cents, annually.

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

—The list of dogs' names registered on the license books of Detroit shows 154 'Fidoes' and about the same number of "Trips."

—A Nashville, Tenn., belle, whose beau could not spare the time from his business, went and got the marriage license herself.

—A flash of lightning went through The Erie (Penn.) Dispatch office on the shafting, and knocked the "devil" down the cellar.

—It is considered a matter important enough to chronicle, that nearly all the Aldermen of Houston, Texas, can read and write.

—Rev. W. H. H. Murray conducted the services at his father's funeral at Guilford, Conn., on Saturday last.

—Gen. Kilpatrick eschews politics this fall, and devotes himself entirely to lecturing. He has appointments already made up to the Christmas holidays.

—How are the mighty fallen! Here is poor, dear, sweet Brignoli, the pet of the ladies of the last generation, singing in an open air theatre in Rome. And even there, those naughty quill drivers must follow him. They say that he not only manifests imperfections, but actual inability.

—Vermont girls have got the hang of postal cards. Last week, a young man in Greensboro' had his wounded heart lacerated still more by a postal card from his Ann Eliza which said, "You needn't come Saturday night, nor any other night; I don't want to see you."

—Petroleum V. Nasby (D. R. Locke) didn't like the New York way of doing business. He thought their financial institutions unsound, and advised them to pattern after Toledo. Poor Nasby! As he was urging this gentle reform, a telegram informed him that the soundest of the Toledo banks had failed, and that he had lost $16,000.

—It is stated that in England among railway employees the post of money taker is much sought for, on account of the surprising amount of cash which accrues to the money taking clerk by way of perquisites—the money being left by passengers in their hurry to take their places in the cars.

—Cincinnati prides itself on being the centre of the peanut industry. It is a great distributing point, For example, of the Tennessee crop of 675,000 bushels for this year, Cincinnati received 540,000. Her exports for the past year were 450,000, and the stock on hand at the close of last month was 600,000 bushels.

—David Styles got through being the oldest man in the Northwest by dying at Dubuque, Ia., the other day, aged 107 years and 4 months. He was born at Woodbury, Ct., heard the firing at Bunker Hill, voted for Washington, Lincoln and Grant, and has been a Mason for nearly three-quarters of a century.

—The Zanesville, Ohio, Board of Education recently refused to admit two colored boys to the high school there, after they had passed the examination, and hired a new preceptor specially for them, but the colored people of the town protest.

—An appreciative critic thus writes of Tom Scott, the railway magnate: "He is a man of vast capacity, enormous industry and comprehensive mind, but he will certainly destroy himself, because he has an inordinate ambition and doesn't know when he has had enough of anything."

—Washington has a white elephant on hand, or strictly speaking, the mammoth stone for the base of the Scott monument is so heavy that the difficulties of moving it from the vessel to the ground are almost insurmountable. The wharf is not considered safe, and the pavement, it is said, will not allow so heavy a weight to pass over it without injuring or destroying the concrete and wood.

—A young man recently called upon the prosecuting attorney in San Francisco and said he wanted to obtain a divorce from his wife, to whom he had been married but eight months, giving as a reason for wanting a legal separation that a brother of his wife was eating him out of house and home. The officer of the law regretted his inability to interfere in the matter.

—An oil vender, name unknown, was sitting in a car on the Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad, last Sunday, with several cans of oil marked non-explosive, when the conductor entered with a lighted lamp, and the gas from one of the cans which was leaking ignited instantly, thus giving the lie to the label. The car took fire and was barely saved from destruction, but the vender was burned to death.

—San Diego, Cal., has a genuine bottle imp. A man named Bashford was fishing from a wharf, when he felt something tug, drew it up and found an ordinary porter bottle attached to it. A claw protruded from the bottle and was grasping the line, and on breaking the bottle he found a devil fish, which began to expand on being exposed to the air until it attained about a foot in diameter.

—A fearfully narrow escape from destruction of a vessel and a crew occurred in the case of the schooner J. F. Joy, recently, which took fire when aground in the Sault Canal, and burned down through the cabin to within twenty-four inches of 120 tons of powder, before it went out. The fire occurred in the night when all hands were asleep, and their horror may be conceived on making the above discovery when they awoke in the morning.

—Some people in the interior of Maryland having occasion to dig a hole a couple of hundred feet deep—for what purpose is not stated—have found at the bottom thereof an antediluvian whale's rib, which is supposed to prove that what are now mountains were once wales, and that the Atlantic and Pacific oceans "mingled their waters and rolled uninterruptedly across the American continent" before there was any American continent to roll across. If all this can be deduced from one rib, what mightn't be done with a little backbone?

—There was a quiet little election in the town of Bushnell, Ill., a few days ago, to obtain an expression of the wishes of the citizens for or against licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor, and the Judges decided that as it was desirable to obtain the general sentiment, they would receive the votes of the women also. This being made known, 125 ladies assembled at the Methodist Episcopal Church and thence marched to the polls and deposited their ballots unanimously against license. The vote of the town was strong the same way.

—People will probably learn with astonishment of the stupendous strength of the Democratic party in New York. In the recent conference with a view to a division of the spoils, it appears from the represetation of Mr. Roosevelt that his wing of the Democratic Union has a numerical strength of 40,000; the patriots of Apollo Hall claim from 45,000 to 56,000 followers of the fortunes of Mr. James O'Brien; Mr. Waterbury's organization barters and trades on the basis of 20,000, while Mr. Ben Wood's National Democracy cannot possibly have, they claim, less than 20,000. Besides this, Mr. E. Ludwig Ferdinand Kurtz, who once ran for Congress against Morgan Jones, and who has nominated himself for Senator of the Sixth District, claims Tammany's endorsement because he virtually carries 20,000 votes around in his breeches pocket. After all this, it would be interesting to know how many votes Tammany possesses.—*Graphic.*

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Ellenville, 3:00 P. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 6 P. M.
Esopus, 11:00 A. M.
Kingston, 11:30 A. M.; 3:00 5:45 P. M.
Wilbur, 7 A. M.; 5 P. M.
Rhinebeck, 7:45 P. M.

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New York, 7:30, 11:20 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
New York Way, 11:20 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 6:30 P. M.
Albany Way, 10:15 A. M.
Ellenville, 6 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 6 A. M.
Esopus, 130 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11:15 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
Wilbur, 7 A. M.; 5 P. M.
Rhinebeck, 7:30 A. M.

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A. M.
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8.30 No train.
9.30 No train
10.35 Up Express train................11.08
Down Special,..........................11.46
11.50 Down Express train..............12.28
P. M.
1.35 Up Express train..................2.09
2.45 Down Po'keepsie train............3.15
4.00 No train.
5.00 No Train
6.00 Up Special,.........................6.35
Down train...............................6 38
7.00 Up Montreal Express train.......7 22

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

6.55, 7.43, 9.00, 10.10 11.08, A. M.; 12.28 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.38 7.22 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RHINECLIFF—8, 10, 11.15, A. M., 12.30, 3.15, 5 P. M.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

—Mr. Crosby's new terrace in Abeel street suffered severely by the rain.

—The Poughkeepsie boys were much tickled with The Freeman's report of the tournament.

—Rubber boots, overcoats and umbrellas were above par on Monday.

—That gaslight wedding in the Rondout M. E. Church on Wednesday evening will take place at 7½ o'clock.

—The Right Rev. Dr. Armitage, Bishop of Wisconsin, will preach in St. John's Episcopal Church in this city this evening. Services to commence at 7 o'clock.

—The storm of Monday made havoc among the leaves. The trees were almost denuded. It made sad work with Nature's most gorgeous pictures.

—The hoodlums had lots of sport Monday sailing craft in the gutters and fishing floating relics out of the streams running down the streets.

—The "sere and yellow leaves" make nuisances of themselves now by forming, in conjunction with the mud, a very nasty compound.

—The best begging address made in the Rondout M. E. Church for some time was made by Prof. Thompson, the agent of the Brooklyn Colored Orphan Asylum.

—Our merchants and their clerks should have been very wise on Monday, as they had nothing else to do but reflect. Nobody disturbed them.

—The storekeepers on Garden and Ferry streets had a good time Monday pumping the water out of the cellars. It was a dull day for trade, so they had no interruption to the fun. But their backs didn't ache—Oh! no.

—Many spectators assembled on the docks Monday to watch the freshet. Several of the smaller craft had a lively time moving about in the swiftly-running, chocolate-colored water.

—The water in Brown's pond reached a considerable height at an early hour on Monday morning, and the sewer that carries off the surplus was speedily overtaxed, and large pools formed in Meadow and Union streets. This pond is certainly an unmitigated nuisance.

—A chap had on exhibition at the Mansion House on Monday evening an interesting and ugly collection of tapeworms, snakes, etc., taken from people. Among them was a tapeworm thirty-four feet long, a frog of considerable dimensions and an eel about a foot in length and an inch in diameter.

Serious Accident at Rhinecliff.

An Irish laborer who has been working on the contract work of the Rhinebeck & Connecticut Railroad, which is now finished, came to Rhinecliff yesterday to take passage for Whitehall, where he intended to go to work on the new railroad. While waiting for the train he got intoxicated and went and laid down under an empty freight car standing on the side track, with both legs sticking over the rails. The 4:30 Poughkeepsie way freight train arrived, and having some cars to switch on the side track, backed them against the car under which this man was sleeping, causing the car to run back eight or ten feet, one truck passing over his leg and foot, crushing them in a terrible manner. He was alive at 7:30 last night, but unconscious. It is thought he cannot live.

The Brodhead Case.

The referee has notified the counsel for the county in the above case that, owing to the change in the circuit in Rensselaer county, he would be able to hear the case next week if the arrangement could be made with the counsel for Brodhead and Schoonmaker and Cooper. The latter, however, do not seem to be anxious to have the case come on before election, and indeed not before the Board of Supervisors meet. It is rumored that an effort is to be made to hornswaggle the Board into a reinstatement of Schoonmaker and Cooper, provided idiots enough can be collected together for that purpose.—This will afford a fine opportunity for a few more first-class political funerals. In fact Brodhead seems to be as bad as the Shreveport yellow fever; he kills off his friends by scores. Another proposition will be to settle with Brodhead.

The Storm.

The storm that commenced about twelve o'clock Sunday night proved to be one of the severest we have had in many months. From the time of its commencement until eight o'clock Monday morning the rain poured down with unabated violence, falling in great sheets, with now and then a gust of wind that drove it against the window panes with a clattering, sibilant sound, suggesting very comforting reflections to the listeners snugly domiciled or quietly reposing on warm couches, but waking sympathetic ones for unfortunates compelled to "bide the pitiless peltings of the storm" in the outer darkness.

About eight o'clock there was a slight moderation in the fury of the tempest, lasting, however, but a brief time, the storm again setting in and continuing with little moderation all day and into the night. The heavy rain of course caused a vast rush of surface water to the streams, resulting in an extensive freshet. At high water at one o'clock the Rondout rose above the docks at several points, flooding the foundry and making it very difficult for the ferry-boats to make their landings. At ebb tide the water ran down with great swiftness, in a dirty, mud-colored torrent, carrying with it great quantities of driftwood and articles picked up higher up the stream. Navigation was a process attended with a great deal of trouble, the small vessels moving about the harbor having hard work to make their way against the freshet, but when they went the other way they shot down stream lively enough. The Martin made her landing with some difficulty, having to use numerous shore lines to wind around.

The Esopus creek overflowed its banks, and up to a late hour last evening the water was still rising. Mutton Hollow was completely inundated, but no great damage was done. Travel on the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad was greatly interrupted by the storm. In the Beaverkill swamp the water arose above the rails. At Pine Hill and farther on several landslides occurred and the up morning train went no farther than Dean's. It reached Rondout on its return trip about half-past six o'clock.

The Shokan bridge has been carried away, thus cutting off communication between the village and station.

Owing to the freshet no tow left this harbor for New York. The ferry-boat made but one trip in the evening, bringing over the up and down mails together.

The Baldwin did not reach this city last night and had not arrived up to the hour of going to press this morning. The water at flood tide last night covered nearly all of the docks to a considerable depth. The rain ceased about midnight.

—All hands in the Peekskill Messenger office except the devil went to the Poughkeepsie tournament.

A DARING ROBBERY.

A Gang of Thieves "Operating" Along the Hudson—A Whole Family Handcuffed and the House Robbed—Evil Result of Permitting Gamblers at State Fairs.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. Oct. 19, 1873.

A telegram from Albany has only briefly told of the daring burglary near the village of Catskill, on the Hudson. During the past week Hudson River towns have been infested by daring thieves. One source of attraction was the Catskill races and another the Firemen's tournament at Poughkeepsie. In this city, on the last day of the firemen's gathering, it was known that a gang of certainly thirty thieves were present, and, though three of them were arrested, sufficient evidence could not be produced to hold them. At the Catskill races gamblers and thieves were present in force. The affair of which I am about to write occurred on Friday, and for daring and consummate cheek eclipses the noted Waterford Bank robbery. Nearly four miles below the village of Catskill, on the west bank of the Hudson, resides Abram Post, a worthy, well-to-do farmer. At about half-past six P. M., Mr. Post, his wife and daughter (the latter about twenty-two years of age), his son, Edward, and their hired man, an Irishman, were quietly eating their supper, when the door leading from the main hall to the dining-room was abruptly shoved opened, and

SIX MEN CROWDED THROUGH THE OPENING

and rushed to the table. Each one of the scoundrels drew a revolver, and, placing the weapons at the head of each member of the family, warned all to keep quiet or they would blow their brains out. While five of the robbers thus held the five inmates of the house in abeyance, the sixth one drew four pairs of new handcuffs from underneath his coat, and, in regular order, snapped the bracelets upon every person at the table except the daughter. The latter showed no fear whatever, but while the handcuffing was progressing gave the thieves such a "talking" that they will never forget it. Finally, becoming exasperated at her coolness, one of the robbers stepped up to her and said, "Well, you are so sassy I guess we'll handcuff you too;" and then the scoundrels handcuffed the whole family together, including a colored girl, who entered the dining room at the time. Not feeling perfectly safe even then, the thieves procured a bed cord and firmly tied that around the entire family, and then one of them stood guard over the captured group while the others commenced to ransack the house. They entered every room in the building but one, tore open bureau drawers, broke open trunks and burst locks on closets. The room which escaped them belonged to the son, Edward Post, and in that was a gold watch and a large sum of money, which they did not get.

THE PLUNDER.

They did, however, get twelve silver teaspoons, marked "S. E. P."; six silver teaspoons marked "J. H."; twenty knives and forks, $225 in currency, $90 in gold coin, a lady's gold watch and chain, marked "S. E. P."; $50 worth of other jewelry; two Greene county bonds of the denomination of $500 each, one check for $1,000 on the Farmers' National Bank of Catskill, signed by Mrs. Massino and payable to the order of R. H. King and endorsed by him to Abram Post; one check of $200 on the same bank, signed by Jacob Burgett and made payable to Abraham Post or bearer. For over one hour the thieves remained in the house, stealing whatever they could lay their hands on in the way of valuables. They even approached their bound victims laughingly and took rings from their fingers and put them on their own. They also sat down to the supper table before their victims and ate all they wished to. While they were eating Edward Post vainly endeavored to free himself. He told them he had seen two of them the day previous at the Catskill Fair, and one of them replied, "Well, what of it?" When they got all they wanted

THEY BADE THE FAMILY "GOOD NIGHT"

and departed. For one hour afterward the imprisoned men and women tried to free themselves, and finally the son did get loose, when he started for Catskill village and told his story. The Sheriff and others then repaired to the scene as quickly as possible, and with the proper keys succeeded in releasing all. Immediately the services of the telegraph wires were impressed, and a statement of the case was sent to all prominent points, together with an offer by Mr. Abraham Post of $1,000 reward for the arrest of the rascals. Near the house a paper was found, similar to those sold on the Catskill fair grounds by the gamblers and thieves who pretended to give greenbacks with every cake of soap sold.

It is thought that the same gang robbed the Post house. Perhaps no fair in the state had such an impudent lot of scoundrels at it as the Catskill Fair. They located their games at night right on the main street, and hundreds were victimized. None of Mr. Post's family were seriously injured, though the gang handled all roughly. Part of the same gang operated at the American Fair last week. A year ago at the latter fair the receipts of the thieves who tended the "wheel of fortune," or who gave away greenbacks, were larger than the receipts of the fair. The greatest efforts are being made to bring the perpetrators of the Catskill outrage to justice, and prominent men who know the facts favor the making an appeal to Gov. Dix to offer a large reward in behalf of the state for their apprehension.—*New York Herald.*

Third Judicial District Republican Convention.

The Third Judicial District Republican Convention was held Saturday noon. Charles L. Beale, of Columbia, presided, and Mr. Greene, of Rensselaer, and Mr. Thornton, of Sullivan, acted as Secretaries.

A debate arose on the question of the regularity of the Albany delegates, when a resolution was passed declaring that while a portion of the delegates had been irregularly appointed (by the General Committee instead of District Convention), as there were no contestants that they be admitted.

The reading of the resolution being deemed objectionable by Messrs. Voorhees, Wade and Steadman, those gentlemen withdrew, leaving only Messrs. John M. Harris and T. R. Morrow as representatives from Albany county.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate, with the following result:

	First ballot.	Second ballot.
Reynolds	—	2
Kenyon	4	7
King	1	—
Woolford	2	2
Green	3	—

Mr. Kenyon was then declared unanimously nominated.

The following committee was appointed to call future conventions: A. B. Voorhees, Albany; C. D. King, Greene; W. L. Thornton, Sullivan; C. D. Tracey, Rensselaer; J. M. Welch, Columbia; W. H. Angle, Schoharie; M. Whitaker, Ulster.

The Convention then adjourned.

The Senatorial Contest.

The Republicans of Greene county are much mistaken as to the Republican nomination for Senator. A great many of them, we hear, think the nominee is C. S. Connelly instead of Henry C. Connelly, an entirely different man, who weighs ten tons more than "Sim." The latter is too busy running the Custom House to run for office.

A Bad Spell.

This is the way a Catskill restaurant keeper spells some words that he ought to be familiar with: Bill affair (bill of fare); rost (roast); entry (entree); potaters (potatoes); beens (beans); puncking (pumpkin); philburts (filberts); cauley flower (cauliflower); mushmelons (muskmelons); which is the most melancholy affair of the kind it has ever been our fortune to note.

A BATH SENSATION.

Some of the Villagers Indulge in a Riot.

The good people of the quiet little village known as Bath-on-the Hudson were somewhat aroused the other day by discovering the following: Among the citizens of that peaceful and secluded village, is a man by the name of Frederick W. Castle. Now, this man, for some time past, has been a source of much trouble to his amiable wife, in consequence of too close an intimacy existing between himself and a charming widow, named Adeline Cypher. Now the villagers perceiving this, did not regard it with pleasure, and accordingly, the young men of the village assailed the widow's house on Wednesday. The injured widow at once proceeded to Troy, and had a warrant issued for the rioters' arrest. One of them, Jacob E. Castle, the officer succeeded in catching. He says that for a long time a scandalous intimacy has existed between his uncle, Frederick E. Castle, and the fascinating widow. He says his uncle has been known to visit her house as early as three or four o'clock in the morning. Several members of his family have at various times seen him visiting her house at improper hours, and under circumstances demonstrating the guilt of Mr. Castle and the Widow Cypher. Wednesday morning it was not a mob of men, but a company of school children who assembled in front of her house. Mr. Castle came out and commenced taking down their names. Castle's injured wife then appeared on the scene, when he retreated into the house. She attempted to follow him, when, as it is alleged, he struck his wife with an axe, and Mrs. Cypher hit her on the hand with a hammer, and also thrust a chair through the window, which injured her slightly. As for the riot in the evening, Jacob Castle claims to know nothing about it. He says that his uncle has been drummed out of two places, Rondout and Kingston, and he thinks his chances are good for making a similar exodus from Bath.

But the widow's trouble did not end with young Castle's arrest. There was more of the same riotous conduct exhibited on Thursday, and this much abused Widow Cypher, seeing that she had come to naught in the rural village of Bath, took up her household goods and went to Albany. Where she is at present, though, we are not informed. Jacob Castle is now out on bail, and will be examined at Troy on Wednesday next.

Write Him Down an Ass.

Our firemen who visited Poughkeepsie were much pleased with their reception as a whole, but one striking exception will be remembered with disgust for the individual who showed his meanness so conspicuously. The visitors were for the time being Poughkeepsie's guests, and it was natural to suppose the Poughkeepsians would show all the courtesy possible, an expectation which, we are happy to say, was pretty generally realized. But one old party will be called to mind as an exception. We don't know his name, but he keeps a young ladies' school. When the procession marched past the girls were all out on the portico and at the windows. The firemen cheered them heartily, but they got nary response in the way of smile, bow or hankerchief wave, at which of course they greatly wondered. But we've heard an explanation. Boys, it wasn't the girls' fault. Bless you! *they* wanted to demonstrate badly enough, but the old churl of a professor who is training their young ideas how to shoot forbade anything of the kind.—The man that would do this ought to be done up in starch and packed away in a mummy case for preservation. He's too proper for every-day life in this wicked world.

The Kingston Park Races.

If the weather is clear to-day the first day's programme of the Kingston Park races will be carried out. Quite a number of horses and horsemen arrived yesterday to take part in the meeting.

Social Dance.

A social dance is to be held at Turn Hall, East Ravine street, on Monday evening next. Goeller's band furnishes the music and there will be the jolliest kind of a time.

COUNTY.

—The annual parade of the Ellenville fire department took place on Friday.

—The Ellenville Press says Dewittville has had frost every week this year except four.

—The Ellenville schools cost $4,660 per annum, of which $3,500 is for teachers' wages.

—Capt. Gillet has two Madagascar rabbits whose ears measure seventeen inches from tip to tip.

—A three and three-quarter pound eel was taken from the wheel of the Ellenville Glass Works on Monday. It had caused considerable bother to the working of the wheel.

—The Ellenville Press says the people of that town don't want any candidates to come in it with money. As nobody else just now has any money the Ellenvillians bid fair to be short.

—The Saugerties Trustees' Committee on Water Works have reported in favor of taking water from the Plattekill creek, and state the cost at $75,000. A committee has been appointed to secure subscriptions.

—The Ellenville Press gives an accout of a hunt in Denning, in which the hunters chose sides and had a race, so to speak. In the counting a deer or bear was set down for 100, and a chipmunk five. The following is the score:

First Eleven—P. W. Dearstyne, 305; J. W. Moore, 225; S. Bartholemew, 575; H. Gillett, 385; W. Conklin, 150; D. Conklin, 150; I. Irwin, 355; A. Vanaken, 245; W. Birch, 130; T. Larcom, 180; J. C. Larcom, 170.—Total 2,900.

Second Eleven—A. Vanaken, 50; P. Davis, 225; E. D. Brundage, 335; J. Dunham, 685; G. Knought, 260; C. H. Beardslee, 655; W. Parker, 225; Henry Peck, 300; A. Yorks, 410; J. Dunham, 840; A. Crissey, 130.—Total 4,165.

VICINITY.

—Middletown has a live Granger within her borders, and it makes her feel squirmish.

—The Oneonta Manufacturing Company pays out $2,000 monthly for wages.

—Wm. Brett, a well-known citizen of Fishkill Landing, died on Sunday week.

—The Utica Herald thinks all other vessels must retire from the river, or the Richmond.

—The shares of the Middletown Building & Loan Association were sold for 13½ per cent. premium on Friday.

—A "Harvest Home" celebration will be held in St. Luke's church, Matteawan, on Saturday.

—Abram Staats of Barrytown has sold his barge Jefferson for $2,500 to Gage & Bergan.

—The burglars who recently visited Monticello disguised themselves in female apparel.

—The Tilley Foster Iron Mine of Putnam County has suspended, owing to scarcity of money.

—Mrs. Odell of Rhinebeck had her pocket picked of sixteen dollars at Poughkeepsie on Friday.

—Mrs. Forbes of Albany had her pocket picked of thirty dollars at Catskill station on Thursday.

—Albany, Poughkeepsie and Middletown each consider their firemen the best behaved in the state.

—A young woman is to lecture to the Newburghers on Wednesday night on the odd subject of "Free Hate."

—Liberty pays twenty-five cents per dozen for its eggs, thirty-three cents for its butter, and fifty cents per bushel for potatoes. Let's all have liberty.

—The pickpockets arrested at Poughkeepsie during the tournament were discharged by Recorder Taylor for lack of evidence.

—John McCormick of Athens fell fifty-five feet to the ground on Tuesday. He struck upon his head, and died in a few seconds.

—The Democratic candidate for sheriff in Sullivan has already shaken hands 19,000 times.

—Mrs. Hall, wife of J. B. Hall of the Catskill Recorder, returned home last week, but Mr. Hall continues in Colorado, which appears to benefit him.

—Frederick Schifferdecker is nominated for Assembly in the Albany district. The voters up there who can't write have a terrible time wrestling with that name.

—Incendiaries are keeping the Poughkeepsians wide awake. On Thursday evening a fence was saturated with benzine and set on fire, and attempts to fire two barns were also made the same night.

—H. W. Cramer of Central Bridge in Schoharie county killed on Tuesday Ephraim Bailey, a noted horse-thief, who grossly insulted his wife. He knocked Bailey down by a blow upon the temple, and Bailey never rose again.

—The Warwick Advertiser says that one day last week a gray horse of Sidney Quackenbush, of Bellvale, finding two of his shoes to be loose, "deliberately walked up to the blacksmith's shop, where the proprietor at once examined him, replaced his shoes, after which he at once returned to the stable."

—The number of persons at work in the Glenham Mills is decreasing day by day. As fast as work is finished in the different departments, the employees therein have to quit, as no new work is begun. The "finishers" will be the last to get through, as there is work enough to keep them busy for more than a month yet. Quite a number of the employes have secured situations in other places, and have gone thither. Every one hopes, however, for a speedy resumption of business by the Glenham Mill, as all were greatly attached to the company and its officers.—*Standard.*

—The knit goods manufacturers of Cohoes met Saturday to exchange views in relation to the financial outlook. Over half the mills were represented. The difficulty of obtaining advances from the consignees at New York and the other centres of trade, and the absolute necessity of reducing wages or running half time if the stringency was continued, were discussed at length. The gentlemen deprecated the fact that large numbers of people would be thrown out of employment if they were forced to the latter extreme. No definite action was taken, except to appoint a committee to confer with those who were present, and the meeting adjourned until to-day.

To Cash Buyers.

We are offering during the present week great inducements in every department. Dress Goods in new choice shades.

JAS. O. & GEO. B. MERRITT.

HOW TO LIVE ECONOMICALLY.—The problem of how to economize in living is one that engages the serious attention of a great many people. "Many a little makes a mickle" was one of Benjamin Franklin's "Poor Richard" truisms that summarizes the whole system of popular extravagance. If you wish to save money, economize in little as well as in large items of expenditure. For all the household purposes for which polishing powders, Bath brick and soap are usually used, excepting the one thing of washing clothes, Sapolio is by many times the cheapest article that can be employed. To say nothing about its great superiority to all other substances, it is, on the score of money alone, by far the cheapest. Remember this fact and save many dollars every year.

IT IS AN ESTABLISHED FACT, that Consumption can be cured; but it is far better to prevent the cruel disease from fastening itself on the system, by the timely use of a remedy like *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.* This standard preparation will speedily cure a cough or cold and even Consumption often yields to its great power.

Pianos.

I am prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs of any manufacturer at a reduced price; also second-hand Pianos for sale or rent.

E. WINTER, Book and Music Store, Music Hall, Kingston.

Huguenot Saloon.

A very fine stock of Pears For Preserving and eating. Apples, Concord, Delaware, Catawba and White Grapes, Canned Fruits, Tea, Coffee and Confections, Oysters, and for all such things of the finest quality keep your eye on the gun and go to the Huguenot FOR.

G. A. R.

Comrades! meeting night is changed to Thursdays. All comrades are requested to be on hand at half-past 7 P. M., sharp, on Thursday evening, Oct. 23d, 1873.

By order of W. OSTRANDER, Com.

Improved Order of Red Men.

An organization of this order was effected in upper Kingston on Wednesday evening, to be known as Hiawatha Lodge No. 20 of the Improved Order of Red Men. About 40 members were initiated, and the following officers installed: Sachem, G. W. Burger; Senior Sagamore, R. E. Houghtaling; Junior Sagemore, Harry Conford; Chief of Records, J. J. Burton; Keeper of Wampum, S. D. Burger; Prophet, A. J. Minor.

Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil is one of the best things we know of for clergyman's sore throat, or for headache, or soreness of the stomach or side, and mixed with soft water it makes a splended eye water, for weak or inflamed or sore eyes. Try it and see.

Sold by R. Deyo and all druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

Kingston Coal Depot.

D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

Stove coal at yard	$7.00	Delivered	$7.50.
Chesnut,	"	6.50	"	7.00.
Egg,	"	7.00	"	7.50.
Grate,	"	6.50	"	7.00.

Yard central part of the City, on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

T. C. Fanning's Dancing Class,

Kingston, Voorhees Building, East Front street. Opening Term on Tuesday, Oct. 21st, at 4:30 P. M., for ladies, misses and masters.

Notice.

The patients and as many others as wish to call on and consult the celebrated and skillful old German Doctor, are notified that he will visit Kingston again, and his room on North Front street at the residence of Mr. William Hill will be open on next Tuesday, Oct. 14th, and will remain there till the 31st of October. We wish the public, and especially those interested, to bear in mind that the Dr. will remain a half month in Kingston and a half month in Poughkeepsie. In order to avoid mistake we would again notice that the Doctor's rooms will open at Kingston always without fail in the middle of each month. They will open on the 14th inst. and close Friday evening Oct. 31st. Patients may rely on prompt and honest counsel. No one will receive encouragement if the case presented should not be curable. References of the highest order can be seen at his office of respectable people who were cured by him. He has no superior in this country in his specialties. Call on him, consultation is free

Flower Stands,

Just Received Some Elegant WIRE FLOWER STANDS. Just the thing you want as you are taking up your plants for the winter.

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The cheapest place to buy COMFORTERS and POUND CALICOS is at Isidore Forst's, Abeel street.

Soda, Kissingen and Vichy Water on Draught.

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TO LET OR LEASE.—ON UNION Avenue, opposite the Wallkill Valley Railway Depot, five rooms, three of them on the first floor, with independent entrances, with a family kitchen and cellar. Rent $200 a year. Also one lot on Union Avenue, several on Greenkill Avenue; supplyed with water from a ram. Also a country seat of four-and-a-half acres for sale, in a high state of cultivation, with fruits, meadow and lawn. Terms easy, (without cash.) ABIJAH SMITH.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

BOARD.—A FEW BOARDERS can be accommodated with first-class board and rooms at MRS. WEED'S, next door to the new Presbyterian Church, Abeel street.

WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCed School Teacher desires a situation. Can give first-class references. Address TEACHER, Box 123, Kerhonkson, Ulster Co., N. Y.

SUPERVISORS' CLERK'S Office, Kingston, N. Y., October 8th, 1873.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Chapter 83, of the Laws of 1861, of the State of New York, that all persons having claims or accounts against the County of Ulster, are required to deposite the same with the County Clerk of said county, at his office in the city of Kingston, on or before the third day of the next annual session of the Board of Supervisors of said county, and in default thereof that such bills or accounts will not be audited at said annual meetng. HOWARD COCKBURN, Clerk.

LOST—$5 REWARD.—TWO COWS, of a brown color, on Tuesday, Oct. 14. Anyone who will return them to MR. CASSIDY, corner Division and Meadow street, Rondout, will receive the above reward.

APPLES, APPLES.—HAVING completed arrangements for a supply of CHOICE WESTERN APPLES, orders are respectfully solicited. GEO. B. HIBBARD. Rondout, Oct. 17th, 1873.

WANTED.—A GIRL TO LEARN the Dress Making trade. Inquire of MISS A. WESTBROOK, No. 16 Wall St., Kingston.

FOR SALE.—A new 1,200 lbs. Fairbanks Platform Scales for sale cheap. Inquire of M. J. MADDEN, Rondout, N. Y.

WANTED.—A SITUATION BY a young man, aged 20, willing to make himself generally useful. Good references. Address M. B., Freeman Office.

STORE TO LET AT ROSENDALE. The subscriber offers to let his fine new building, situated opposite his hotel in Rosendale. The store is 22x50, with glass front, and comprises the first and second floors, which will be let together or separate. Apply to ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

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FOR SALE.—A PILE DRIVER in good order, will sell cheap. Also, Chains, Canvas, and all kinds of utensils for Farmers' and Blacksmith's use, at a very reasonable price. The highest CASH PRICE paid for Iron, Rope and metal of all kinds. L. BACHARACH, Garden and Ferry street.

PIANO.—Wanted to hire a good instrument. Address Box 357 P. O., upper Kingston.

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October 20th, 1873.

LIST OF ENTRIES OF THE

Kingston Driving Park ASSOCIATION.

OCT. MEETING, 1873.

First Day, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

No. 1. Purse of $350. 3 m. Horses. $160, $90, $65, $35.

Josiah Keator, Rosendale, enters br. g. Harry.
M. H. Dean, Peekskill, " bl. g. Iona.
J. J. Hornbeck, Kingston, " s. g. Sorrel Dan.
D. Kennedy, Idlewild, " ch. m. Primrose.
H. A. Tanner, Watertown, " b. g. Gus Tanner.
Frank Hart, Goshen, " b. m. Fanny.
Dan Mace, New York, " s. m. Juno.
Chas. Redavouts, New York, " r. g. Uncle Dave.

No. 2. Purse $350. 2.37 Horses. $175, $100, $50, $25.

D. Kennedy, Idlewild, ent. ch. s. Wild American.
J.H.Chambers, Morris'na, " b. m. Moisey.
G. N. Leavens, Watert'n, " b. m. Ella Millard.
D. Jenkins, Glen's Falls, " w. g. White Cloud.
H. P. Kelly, Catskill, " b. g. Col. Roberts.
B. I. Schoonmaker, Wa'ing, " b. m. Kentucky Boy.
Dan Mace, New York, " b. g. Damon.

Second Day, Wednesday, Oct. 22.

No. 3. Purse $300. 2:45 Horses. $150, $75, $50, $25.

P. Pulver, Hudson, ent. b. g. Register Boy.
M. H. Dean, Peekskill, " bl. g. Iona.
D. Minkler, Red Hook, " bl. g. Eastern New York.
ClemKeator, Rosendale, " b. m. Mag Tammany.
Dan Mace, New York, " s. m. Juno.
H. P. Kelly, Catskill, " b. g. Col. Roberts.
A. L. Norris, Ulster Park, " b. m. Lady Emma.
H. A. Tanner, Watert'n, " b. g. Gus Tanner.

No. 4. Purse $350. 2:30 Horses. $175, $100, $50, $25.

J. O. Smith, Newburgh, ent. br. m. Molly Smith.
J. J. Hornbeck, Kingston, " s. g. Major King.
J. Feek, Catskill, " b. g. Clothes Pin.
Thorn Dean, Po'keepsie, " b. g. Corner Boy.
B. J. Schoonmaker, Wa'sing " s. g. Kentucky Boy.
H. P. Kelly, Catskill, " b. g. Shot.
Dan Mace, New York, " g. g. Carroll.

Third Day, Thursday, Oct. 23.

No. 5. Purse $300. 2:50 Horses.

J. Miller, Claverack, ent. bl. m. Mollie Miller.
J. Keator, Rosendale, " br. g. Harry.
M. H. Dean, Peekskill, " bl. g. Jona.
P. Pulver, Hudson, " b. g. Register Boy.
C. Keator, Rosendale, " b. m. Mag Tammany
H. A. Tanner, Watertown, " b. g. Gus Tanner.
J. J. Hornbeck, Kingston, " s. g. Sorrel Dan.
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C. Redavouts, New York, " r. g. Uncle Dave.
M. D. Perrine, Kingston, " g. g. J. Lawrence.
A. Norris, Ulster Park, " b. m. Lady Emma.

No. 6. Purse $300. Free for all. $160, $90, $65, $35.

J. O. Smith, Newburgh, ent. br. m. Mollie Smith.
J. Feek, Catskill, " b. g. Clothes Pin.
J. J. Hornbeck, Kingston, " s. g. Major King.
D Jenkins, Glen's Falls, " g. s. Joe Brown.
D. Mace, New York, " g. g. Carroll.
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At the opening of the fall season we take occasion to correct some evident misapprehension as to our style of TRUSTING. We are not disposed to make

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as to trade made by any of our well-known customers, and it is our wish and our interest to be obliging to all, but we MUST be understood as positively determined

NOT TO DO A CREDIT BUSINESS!

Such of our reliable customers as find the usual Thirty days a convenience, are entirely welcome to the time, if payment is promptly made, but we make no offer of running accounts and cannot consent to do anything but a strictly

CASH BUSINESS.

This is simply just to our trade and aside from convenience to ourselves, the maintenance of the principle is of real importance to our customers, for we cannot sell goods at the very close margins we now make if our profits are to be cut down by losses sure to come with any general credit trade.

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Cashmeres,	1.00	"	1.40
Serges,	1.00	"	1.25
Baritz,	1.00	"	1.40
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Merinos,	.75	"	1.00
Alpacas,	.35	"	.50
Black Silk,	2.00	"	2.50
Sedan Serge,	1.00	"	1.25
French Poplins,	1.00	"	1.25
Shawls,	3.50	"	4.50

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All his friends are invited to attend.

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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Tuesday Morning, Oct. 21.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

—Mr. Crosby's new terrace in Abeel street suffered severely by the rain.

—The Poughkeepsie boys were much tickled with The Freeman's report of the tournament.

—Rubber boots, overcoats and umbrellas were above par on Monday.

—That gaslight wedding in the Rondout M. E. Church on Wednesday evening will take place at 7½ o'clock.

—The Right Rev. Dr. Armitage, Bishop of Wisconsin, will preach in St. John's Episcopal Church in this city this evening. Services to commence at 7 o'clock.

—The storm of Monday made havoc among the leaves. The trees were almost denuded. It made sad work with Nature's most gorgeous pictures.

—The hoodlums had lots of sport Monday sailing craft in the gutters and fishing floating relics out of the streams running down the streets.

—The "sere and yellow leaves" make nuisances of themselves now by forming, in conjunction with the mud, a very nasty compound.

—The best begging address made in the Rondout M. E. Church for some time was made by Prof. Thompson, the agent of the Brooklyn Colored Orphan Asylum.

—Our merchants and their clerks should have been very wise on Monday, as they had nothing else to do but reflect. Nobody disturbed them.

—The storekeepers on Garden and Ferry streets had a good time Monday pumping the water out of the cellars. It was a dull day for trade, so they had no interruption to the fun. But their backs didn't ache—Oh! no.

—Many spectators assembled on the docks Monday to watch the freshet. Several of the smaller craft had a lively time moving about in the swiftly-running, chocolate-colored water.

—The water in Brown's pond reached a considerable height at an early hour on Monday morning, and the sewer that carries off the surplus was speedily overtaxed, and large pools formed in Meadow and Union streets. This pond is certainly an unmitigated nuisance.

—A chap had on exhibition at the Mansion House on Monday evening an interesting and ugly collection of tapeworms, snakes, etc., taken from people. Among them was a tapeworm thirty-four feet long, a frog of considerable dimensions and an eel about a foot in length and an inch in diameter.

Serious Accident at Rhinecliff.

An Irish laborer who has been working on the contract work of the Rhinebeck & Connecticut Railroad, which is now finished, came to Rhinecliff yesterday to take passage for Whitehall, where he intended to go to work on the new railroad. While waiting for the train he got intoxicated and went and laid down under an empty freight car standing on the side track, with both legs sticking over the rails. The 4:30 Poughkeepsie way freight train arrived, and having some cars to switch on the side track, backed them against the car under which this man was sleeping, causing the car to run back eight or ten feet, one truck passing over his leg and foot, crushing them in a terrible manner. He was alive at 7:30 last night, but unconscious. It is thought he cannot live.

The Brodhead Case.

The referee has notified the counsel for the county in the above case that, owing to the change in the circuit in Rensselaer county, he would be able to hear the case next week if the arrangement could be made with the counsel for Brodhead and Schoonmaker and Cooper. The latter, however, do not seem to be anxious to have the case come on before election, and indeed not before the Board of Supervisors meet. It is rumored that an effort is to be made to hornswaggle the Board into a reinstatement of Schoonmaker and Cooper, provided idiots enough can be collected together for that purpose.—This will afford a fine opportunity for a few more first-class political funerals. In fact Brodhead seems to be as bad as the Shreveport yellow fever; he kills off his friends by scores. Another proposition will be to settle with Brodhead.

The Storm.

The storm that commenced about twelve o'clock Sunday night proved to be one of the severest we have had in many months. From the time of its commencement until eight o'clock Monday morning the rain poured down with unabated violence, falling in great sheets, with now and then a gust of wind that drove it against the window panes with a clattering, sibilant sound, suggesting very comforting reflections to the listeners snugly domiciled or quietly reposing on warm couches, but waking sympathetic ones for unfortunates compelled to "bide the pitiless peltings of the storm" in the outer darkness.

About eight o'clock there was a slight moderation in the fury of the tempest, lasting, however, but a brief time, the storm again setting in and continuing with little moderation all day and into the night. The heavy rain of course caused a vast rush of surface water to the streams, resulting in an extensive freshet. At high water at one o'clook the Rondout rose above the docks at several points, flooding the foundry and making it very difficult for the ferry-boats to make their landings. At ebb tide the water ran down with great swiftness, in a dirty, mud-colored torrent, carrying with it great quantities of driftwood and articles picked up higher up the stream. Navigation was a process attended with a great deal of trouble, the small vessels moving about the harbor having hard work to make their way against the freshet, but when they went the other way they shot down stream lively enongh. The Martin made her landing with some difficulty, having to use numerous shore lines to wind around.

The Esopus creek overflowed its banks, and up to a late hour last evening the water was still rising. Mutton Hollow was completely inundated, but no great damage was done. Travel on the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad was greatly interrupted by the storm. In the Beaverkill swamp the water arose above the rails. At Pine Hill and farther on several landslides occurred and the up morning train went no farther than Dean's. It reached Rondout on its return trip about half-past six o'clock.

The Shokan bridge has been carried away, thus cutting off communication between the village and station.

Owing to the freshet no tow left this harbor for New York. The ferry-boat made but one trip in the evening, bringing over the up and down mails together.

The Baldwin did not reach this city last night and had not arrived up to the hour of going to press this morning. The water at flood tide last night covered nearly all of the docks to a considerable depth. The rain ceased about midnight.

—All hands in the Peekskill Messenger office except the devil went to the Poughkeepsie tournament.

A DARING ROBBERY.

A Gang of Thieves "Operating" Along the Hudson—A Whole Family Handcuffed and the House Robbed—Evil Result of Permitting Gamblers at State Fairs.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. Oct. 19, 1873.

A telegram from Albany has only briefly told of the daring burglary near the village of Catskill, on the Hudson. During the past week Hudson River towns have been infested by daring thieves. One source of attraction was the Catskill races and another the Firemen's tournament at Poughkeepsie. In this city, on the last day of the firemen's gathering, it was known that a gang of certainly thirty thieves were present, and, though three of them were arrested, sufficient evidence could not be produced to hold them. At the Catskill races gamblers and thieves were present in force. The affair of which I am about to write occurred on Friday, and for daring and consummate cheek eclipses the noted Waterford Bank robbery. Nearly four miles below the village of Catskill, on the west bank of the Hudson, resides Abram Post, a worthy, well-to-do farmer. At about half-past six P. M., Mr. Post, his wife and daughter (the latter about twenty-two years of age), his son, Edward, and their hired man, an Irishman, were quietly eating their supper, when the door leading from the main hall to the dining-room was abruptly shoved opened, and

SIX MEN CROWDED THROUGH THE OPENING

and rushed to the table. Each one of the scoundrels drew a revolver, and, placing the weapons at the head of each member of the family, warned all to keep quiet or they would blow their brains out. While five of the robbers thus held the five inmates of the house in abeyance, the sixth one drew four pairs of new handcuffs from underneath his coat, and, in regular order, snapped the bracelets upon every person at the table except the daughter. The latter showed no fear whatever, but while the handcuffing was progressing gave the thieves such a "talking" that they will never forget it. Finally, becoming exasperated at her coolness, one of the robbers stepped up to her and said, "Well, you are so sassy I guess we'll handcuff you too;" and then the scoundrels handcuffed the whole family together, including a colored girl, who entered the dining room at the time. Not feeling perfectly safe even then, the thieves procured a bed cord and firmly tied that around the entire family, and then one of them stood guard over the captured group while the others commenced to ransack the house. They entered every room in the building but one, tore open bureau drawers, broke open trunks and burst locks on closets. The room which escaped them belonged to the son, Edward Post, and in that was a gold watch and a large sum of money, which they did not get.

THE PLUNDER.

They did, however, get twelve silver teaspoons, marked "S. E. P."; six silver teaspoons marked "J. H."; twenty knives and forks, $225 in currency, $90 in gold coin, a lady's gold watch and chain, marked "S. E. P."; $50 worth of other jewelry; two Greene county bonds of the denomination of $500 each, one check for $1,000 on the Farmers' National Bank of Catskill, signed by Mrs. Massino and payable to the order of R. H. King and endorsed by him to Abram Post; one check of $200 on the same bank, signed by Jacob Burgett and made payable to Abraham Post or bearer. For over one hour the thieves remained in the house, stealing whatever they could lay their hands on in the way of valuables. They even approached their bound victims laughingly and took rings from their fingers and put them on their own. They also sat down to the supper table before their victims and ate all they wished to. While they were eating Edward Post vainly endeavored to free himself. He told them he had seen two of them the day previous at the Catskill Fair, and one of them replied, "Well, what of it?" When they got all they wanted

THEY BADE THE FAMILY "GOOD NIGHT"

and departed. For one hour afterward the imprisoned men and women tried to free themselves, and finally the son did get loose, when he started for Catskill village and told his story. The Sheriff and others then repaired to the scene as quickly as possible, and with the proper keys succeeded in releasing all. Immediately the services of the telegraph wires were impressed, and a statement of the case was sent to all prominent points, together with an offer by Mr. Abraham Post of $1,000 reward for the arrest of the rascals. Near the house a paper was found, similar to those sold on the Catskill fair grounds by the gamblers and thieves who pretended to give greenbacks with every cake of soap sold.

It is thought that the same gang robbed the Post house. Perhaps no fair in the state had such an impudent lot of scoundrels at it as the Catskill Fair. They located their games at night right on the main street, and hundreds were victimized. None of Mr. Post's family were seriously injured, though the gang handled all roughly. Part of the same gang operated at the American Fair last week. A year ago at the latter fair the receipts of the thieves who tended the "wheel of fortune," or who gave away greenbacks, were larger than the receipts of the fair. The greatest efforts are being made to bring the perpetrators of the Catskill outrage to justice, and prominent men who know the facts favor the making an appeal to Gov. Dix to offer a large reward in behalf of the state for their apprehension.—*New York Herald.*

Third Judicial District Republican Convention.

The Third Judicial District Republican Convention was held Saturday noon. Charles L. Beale, of Columbia, presided, and Mr. Greene, of Rensselaer, and Mr. Thornton, of Sullivan, acted as Secretaries.

A debate arose on the question of the regularity of the Albany delegates, when a resolution was passed declaring that while a portion of the delegates had been irregularly appointed (by the General Committee instead of District Convention), as there were no contestants that they be admitted.

The reading of the resolution being deemed objectionable by Messrs. Voorhees, Wade and Steadman, those gentlemen withdrew, leaving only Messrs. John M. Harris and T. R. Morrow as representatives from Albany county.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate, with the following result:

	First ballot.	Second ballot.
Reynolds	—	2
Kenyon	4	7
King	1	—
Woolford	2	2
Green	3	—

Mr. Kenyon was then declared unanimously nominated.

The following committee was appointed to call future conventions: A. B. Voorhees, Albany; C. D. King, Greene; W. L. Thornton, Sullivan; C. D. Tracey, Rensselaer; J. M. Welch, Columbia; W. H. Angle, Schoharie; M. Whitaker, Ulster.

The Convention then adjourned.

The Senatorial Contest.

The Republicans of Greene county are much mistaken as to the Republican nomination for Senator. A great many of them, we hear, think the nominee is C. S. Connelly instead of Henry C. Connelly, an entirely different man, who weighs ten tons more than "Sim." The latter is too busy running the Custom House to run for office.

A Bad Spell.

This is the way a Catskill restaurant keeper spells some words that he ought to be familiar with: Bill affair (bill of fare); rost (roast); entry (entree); potaters (potatoes); beens (beans); puncking (pumpkin); philburts (filberts); cauley flower (cauliflower); mushmelons (muskmelons); which is the most melancholy affair of the kind it has ever been our fortune to note.

A BATH SENSATION.

Some of the Villagers Indulge in a Riot.

The good people of the quiet little village known as Bath-on-the Hudson were somewhat aroused the other day by discovering the following: Among the citizens of that peaceful and secluded village, is a man by the name of Frederick W. Castle. Now, this man, for some time past, has been a source of much trouble to his amiable wife, in consequence of too close an intimacy existing between himself and a charming widow, named Adeline Cypher. Now the villagers perceiving this, did not regard it with pleasure, and accordingly, the young men of the village assailed the widow's house on Wednesday. The injured widow at once proceeded to Troy, and had a warrant issued for the rioters' arrest. One of them, Jacob E. Castle, the officer succeeded in catching. He says that for a long time a scandalous intimacy has existed between his uncle, Frederick E. Castle, and the fascinating widow. He says his uncle has been known to visit her house as early as three or four o'clock in the morning. Several members of his family have at various times seen him visiting her house at improper hours, and under circumstances demonstrating the guilt of Mr. Castle and the Widow Cypher. Wednesday morning it was not a mob of men, but a company of school children who assembled in front of her house. Mr. Castle came out and commenced taking down their names. Castle's injured wife then appeared on the scene, when he retreated into the house. She attempted to follow him, when, as it is alleged, he struck his wife with an axe, and Mrs. Cypher hit her on the hand with a hammer, and also thrust a chair through the window, which injured her slightly. As for the riot in the evening, Jacob Castle claims to know nothing about it. He says that his uncle has been drummed out of two places, Rondout and Kingston, and he thinks his chances are good for making a similar exodus from Bath.

But the widow's trouble did not end with young Castle's arrest. There was more of the same riotous conduct exhibited on Thursday, and this much abused Widow Cypher, seeing that she had come to naught in the rural village of Bath, took up her household goods and went to Albany. Where she is at present, though, we are not informed. Jacob Castle is now out on bail, and will be examined at Troy on Wednesday next.

Write Him Down an Ass.

Our firemen who visited Poughkeepsie were much pleased with their reception as a whole, but one striking exception will be remembered with disgust for the individual who showed his meanness so conspicuously. The visitors were for the time being Poughkeepsie's guests, and it was natural to suppose the Poughkeepsians would show all the courtesy possible, an expectation which, we are happy to say, was pretty generally realized. But one old party will be called to mind as an exception. We don't know his name, but he keeps a young ladies' school. When the procession marched past the girls were all out on the portico and at the windows. The firemen cheered them heartily, but they got nary response in the way of smile, bow or hankerchief wave, at which of course they greatly wondered. But we've heard an explanation. Boys, it wasn't the girls' fault. Bless you! *they* wanted to demonstrate badly enough, but the old churl of a professor who is training their young ideas how to shoot forbade anything of the kind.—The man that would do this ought to be done up in starch and packed away in a mummy case for preservation. He's too proper for every-day life in this wicked world.

The Kingston Park Races.

If the weather is clear to-day the first day's programme of the Kingston Park races will be carried out. Quite a number of horses and horsemen arrived yesterday to take part in the meeting.

Social Dance.

A social dance is to be held at Turn Hall, East Ravine street, on Monday evening next. Goeller's band furnishes the music and there will be the jolliest kind of a time.

COUNTY.

—The annual parade of the Ellenville fire department took place on Friday.

—The Ellenville Press says Dewittville has had frost every week this year except four.

—The Ellenville schools cost $4,660 per annum, of which $3,500 is for teachers' wages.

—Capt. Gillet has two Madagascar rabbits whose ears measure seventeen inches from tip to tip.

—A three and three-quarter pound eel was taken from the wheel of the Ellenville Glass Works on Monday. It had caused considerable bother to the working of the wheel.

—The Ellenville Press says the people of that town don't want any candidates to come in it with money. As nobody else just now has any money the Ellenvillians bid fair to be short.

—The Saugerties Trustees' Committee on Water Works have reported in favor of taking water from the Plattekill creek, and state the cost at $75,000. A committee has been appointed to secure subscriptions.

—The Ellenville Press gives an accout of a hunt in Denning, in which the hunters chose sides and had a race, so to speak. In the counting a deer or bear was set down for 100, and a chipmunk five. The following is the score:

First Eleven—P. W. Dearstyne, 305; J. W. Moore, 225; S. Bartholemew, 575; H. Gillett, 385; W. Conklin, 150; D. Conklin, 150; I. Irwin, 355; A. Vanaken, 245; W. Birch, 130; T. Larcom, 180; J. C. Larcom, 170.—Total 2,900.

Second Eleven—A. Vanaken, 50; P. Davis, 225; E. D. Brundage, 335; J. Dunham, 685; G. Knought, 260; C. H. Beardslee, 655; W. Parker, 225; Henry Peck, 300; A. Yorks, 410; J. Dunham, 840; A. Crissey, 130.—Total 4,165.

VICINITY.

—Middletown has a live Granger within her borders, and it makes her feel squirmish.

—The Oneonta Manufacturing Company pays out $2,000 monthly for wages.

—Wm. Brett, a well-known citizen of Fishkill Landing, died on Sunday week.

—The Utica Herald thinks all other vessels must retire from the river, or the Richmond.

—The shares of the Middletown Building & Loan Association were sold for 13½ per cent. premium on Friday.

—A "Harvest Home" celebration will be held in St. Luke's church, Matteawan, on Saturday.

—Abram Staats of Barrytown has sold his barge Jefferson for $2,500 to Gage & Bergan.

—The burglars who recently visited Monticello disguised themselves in female apparel.

—The Tilley Foster Iron Mine of Putnam County has suspended, owing to scarcity of money.

—Mrs. Odell of Rhinebeck had her pocket picked of sixteen dollars at Poughkeepsie on Friday.

—Mrs. Forbes of Albany had her pocket picked of thirty dollars at Catskill station on Thursday.

—Albany, Poughkeepsie and Middletown each consider their firemen the best behaved in the state.

—A young woman is to lecture to the Newburghers on Wednesday night on the odd subject of "Free Hate."

—Liberty pays twenty-five cents per dozen for its eggs, thirty-three cents for its butter, and fifty cents per bushel for potatoes. Let's all have liberty.

—The pickpockets arrested at Poughkeepsie during the tournament were discharged by Recorder Taylor for lack of evidence.

—John McCormick of Athens fell fifty-five feet to the ground on Tuesday. He struck upon his head, and died in a few seconds.

—The Democratic candidate for sheriff in Sullivan has already shaken hands 19,000 times.

—Mrs. Hall, wife of J. B. Hall of the Catskill Recorder, returned home last week, but Mr. Hall continues in Colorado, which appears to benefit him.

—Frederick Schifferdecker is nominated for Assembly in the Albany district. The voters up there who can't write have a terrible time wrestling with that name.

—Incendiaries are keeping the Poughkeepsians wide awake. On Thursday evening a fence was saturated with benzine and set on fire, and attempts to fire two barns were also made the same night.

—H. W. Cramer of Central Bridge in Schoharie county killed on Tuesday Ephraim Bailey, a noted horse-thief, who grossly insulted his wife. He knocked Bailey down by a blow upon the temple, and Bailey never rose again.

—The Warwick Advertiser says that one day last week a gray horse of Sidney Quackenbush, of Bellvale, finding two of his shoes to be loose, "deliberately walked up to the blacksmith's shop, where the proprietor at once examined him, replaced his shoes, after which he at once returned to the stable."

—The number of persons at work in the Glenham Mills is decreasng day by day. As fast as work is finished in the different departments, the employees therein have to quit, as no new work is begun. The "finishers" will be the last to get through, as there is work enough to keep them busy for more than a month yet. Quite a number of the employes have secured situations in other places, and have gone thither. Every one hopes, however, for a speedy resumption of business by the Glenham Mill, as all were greatly attached to the company and its officers.—*Standard.*

—The knit goods manufacturers of Cohoes met Saturday to exchange views in relation to the financial outlook. Over half the mills were represented. The difficulty of obtaining advances from the consignees at New York and the other centres of trade, and the absolute necessity of reducing wages or running half time if the stringency was continued, were discussed at length. The gentlemen deprecated the fact that large numbers of people would be thrown out of employment if they were forced to the latter extreme. No definite action was taken, except to appoint a committee to confer with those who were present, and the meeting adjourned until to-day.

To Cash Buyers.

We are offering during the present week great inducements in every department. Dress Goods in new choice shades.

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HOW TO LIVE ECONOMICALLY.—The problem of how to economize in living is one that engages the serious attention of a great many people. "Many a little makes a mickle" was one of Benjamin Franklin's "Poor Richard" truisms that summarizes the whole system of popular extravagance. If you wish to save money, economize in little as well as in large items of expenditure. For all the household purposes for which polishing powders, Bath brick and soap are usually used, excepting the one thing of washing clothes, Sapolio is by many times the cheapest article that can be employed. To say nothing about its great superiority to all other substances, it is, on the score of money alone, by far the cheapest. Remember this fact and save many dollars every year.

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G. A. R.

Comrades! meeting night is changed to Thursdays. All comrades are requested to be on hand at half-past 7 P. M., sharp, on Thursday evening, Oct. 23d, 1873.

By order of W. OSTRANDER, Com.

Improved Order of Red Men.

An organization of this order was effected in upper Kingston on Wednesday evening, to be known as Hiawatha Lodge No. 20 of the Improved Order of Red Men. About 40 members were initiated, and the following officers installed: Sachem, G. W. Burger; Senior Sagamore, R. E. Houghtaling; Junior Sagemore, Harry Conford; Chief of Records, J. J. Burton; Keeper of Wampum, S. D. Burger; Prophet, A. J. Minor.

Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil is one of the best things we know of for clergyman's sore throat, or for headache, or soreness of the stomach or side, and mixed with soft water it makes a splended eye water, for weak or inflamed or sore eyes. Try it and see.

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D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

Stove coal at yard	$7.00	Delivered	$7.50.
Chesnut,	6.50	"	7.00.
Egg,	7.00	"	7.50.
Grate,	6.50	"	7.00.

Yard central part of the City, on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

T. C. Fanning's Dancing Class,

Kingston, Voorhees Building, East Front street. Opening Term on Tuesday, Oct. 21st, at 4:30 P. M., for ladies, misses and masters.

Notice.

The patients and as many others as wish to call on and consult the celebrated and skillful old German Doctor, are notified that he will visit Kingston again, and his room on North Front street at the residence of Mr. William Hill will be open on next Tuesday, Oct. 14th, and will remain there till the 31st of October. We wish the public, and especially those interested, to bear in mind that the Dr. will remain a half month in Kingston and a half month in Poughkeepsie. In order to avoid mistake we would again notice that the Doctor's rooms will open at Kingston always without fail in the middle of each month. They will open on the 14th inst. and close Friday evening Oct. 31st. Patients may rely on prompt and honest counsel. No one will receive encouragement if the case presented should not be curable. References of the highest order can be seen at his office of respectable people who were cured by him. He has no superior in this country in his specialties. Call on him, consultation is free

Flower Stands.

Just Received Some Elegant WIRE FLOWER STANDS. Just the thing you want as you are taking up your plants for the winter.

A. DODGE, Garden St., Rondout.

The cheapest place to buy COMFORTERS and POUND CALICOS is at Isidore Forst's, Abeel street.

Soda, Kissingen and Vichy Water on Draught.

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TO LET OR LEASE.—ON UNION Avenue, opposite the Wallkill Valley Railway Depot, five rooms, three of them on the first floor, with independent entrances, with a family kitchen and cellar. Rent $200 a year. Also one lot on Union Avenue, several on Greenkill Avenue; supplyed with water from a ram. Also a country seat of four-and-a-half acres for sale, in a high state of cultivation, with fruits, meadow and lawn. Terms easy, (without cash.) ABIJAH SMITH.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

BOARD.—A FEW BOARDERS can be accommodated with first-class board and rooms at MRS. WEED'S, next door to the new Presbyterian Church, Abeel street.

WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCed School Teacher desires a situation. Can give first-class references. Address TEACHER, Box 123, Kerhonkson, Ulster Co., N. Y.

SUPERVISORS' CLERK'S Office, Kingston, N. Y., October 8th, 1873.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Chapter 83, of the Laws of 1861, of the State of New York, that all persons having claims or accounts against the County of Ulster, are required to deposite the same with the County Clerk of said county, at his office in the city of Kingston, on or before the third day of the next annual session of the Board of Supervisors of said county, and in default thereof that such bills or accounts will not be audited at said annual meetng. HOWARD COCKBURN, Clerk.

LOST—$5 REWARD.—TWO COWS, of a brown color, on Tuesday, Oct. 14. Anyone who will return them to MR. CASSIDY, corner Division and Meadow street, Rondout, will receive the above reward.

APPLES, APPLES.—HAVING completed arrangements for a supply of CHOICE WESTERN APPLES, orders are respectfully solicited. GEO. B. HIBBARD. Rondout, Oct. 17th, 1873.

WANTED.—A GIRL TO LEARN the Dress Making trade. Inquire of MISS A. WESTBROOK, No. 16 Wall St., Kingston.

FOR SALE.—A new 1,200 lbs. Fairbanks Platform Scales for sale cheap. Inquire of M. J. MADDEN, Rondout, N. Y.

WANTED.—A SITUATION BY a young man, aged 20, willing to make himself generally useful. Good references. Address M. B., Freeman Office.

STORE TO LET AT ROSENDALE. The subscriber offers to let his fine new building, situated opposite his hotel in Rosendale. The store is 22x50, with glass front, and comprises the first and second floors, which will be let together or separate. Apply to ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

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ADMISSION........25 Cents.
GALLERY........50 Cents.
October 20th, 1873.

LIST OF ENTRIES OF THE

Kingston Driving Park ASSOCIATION.

OCT. MEETING, 1873.

First Day, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

No. 1. Purse of $350. 3 m. Horses. $160, $90, $65, $35.

Josiah Keator, Rosendale,	enters	br. g. Harry.
M. H. Dean, Peekskill,	"	bl. g. Iona.
J. J. Hornbeck, Kingston,	"	s. g. Sorrel Dan.
D. Kennedy, Idlewild,	"	ch. m. Primrose.
H. A. Tanner, Watertown,	"	b. g. Gus Tanner.
Frank Hart, Goshen,	"	b. m. Fanny.
Dan Mace, New York,	"	s. m. Juno.
Chas. Redavouts, New York,	"	r. g. Uncle Dave.

No. 2. Purse $350. 2.37 Horses. $175, $100, $50, $25.

D. Kennedy, Idlewild,	ent.	ch. s. Wild American.
J. H. Chambers, Morris'na,	"	b. m. Molsey.
G. N. Leavens, Watert'n,	"	b. m. Ella Millard.
D. Jenkins, Glen's Falls,	"	w. g. White Cloud.
H. P. Kelly, Catskill,	"	b. g. Col. Roberts.
B. I. Schoonmaker, Wa'ing,	"	b. m. KentuckyBoy.
Dan Mace, New York,	"	b. g. Damon.

Second Day, Wednesday, Oct. 22.

No. 3. Purse $300. 2:45 Horses. $150, $75, $50, $25.

P. Pulver, Hudson,	ent.	b. g. Register Boy.
M. H. Dean, Peekskill,	"	bl. g. Iona.
D. Minkler, Red Hook,	"	bl. g. Eastern New York.
ClemKeator, Rosendale,	"	b. m. Mag Tammany.
Dan Mace, New York,	"	s. m. Iuno.
H. P. Kelly, Catskill,	"	b. g. Col. Roberts.
A. L. Norris, Ulster Park	"	b. m. Lady Emma.
H. A. Tanner, Watert'n,	"	b. g. Gus Tanner.

No. 4. Purse $350. 2:30 Horses. $175, $100, $50, $25.

J. O. Smith, Newburgh,	ent.	br. m. Molly Smith.
J. J. Hornbeck, Kingston,	"	s. g. Major King.
J. Feek, Catskill.	"	b. g. Clothes Pin.
Thorn Dean, Po'keepsie,	"	b. g. Corner Boy.
B. J. Schoonmaker, Wa'sing	"	s. g. Kentucky Boy.
H. P. Kelly, Catskill,	"	b. g. Shot.
Dan Mace, New York,	"	g. g. Carroll.

Third Day, Thursday, Oct. 23.

No. 5. Purse $300. 2:50 Horses.

J. Miller, Claverack,	ent.	bl. m. Mollie Miller.
J. Keator, Rosendale,	"	br. g. Harry.
M. H. Dean, Peekskill,	"	bl. g. Jona.
P. Pulver, Hudson,	"	b. g. Register Boy.
C. Keator, Rosendale,	"	b. m. Mag Tammany
H. A. Tanner, Watertown,	"	b. g. Gus Tanner.
J. J. Hornbeck, Kingston,	"	s. g. Sorrel Dan.
D. Kennedy, Idlewild,	"	ch. m. Primrose.
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H. P. Kelly, Catskill,	"	b. g. Col. Roberts.
C. Redavouts, New York,	"	r. g. Uncle Dave.
M. D. Perrine, Kingston,	"	g. g. J. Lawrence.
A. Norris, Ulster Park,	"	b. m. Lady Emma.

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J. Feek, Catskill,	"	b. g. Clothes Pin.
J. J. Hornbeck, Kingston,	"	s. g. Major King.
D Jenkins, Glen's Falls,	"	g. s. Joe Brown.
Dan Mace, New York,	"	g. g. Carroll.
H. P. Kelly, Catskill,	"	b. g. Shot.
Thorn Dean, Po'keepsie,	"	b. g. Corner Boy.

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THE FALL SEWING MUST BE COMMENCED?

Are You Properly Prepared?

We cannot offer you much in way of STITCHES, but are on hand to help you efficiently as possible by furnishing the

GOODS NOW WANTED

for outfits for your girls, clothing for your boys and all the various articles demanded for family comfort, housekeeping conveniences and the pleasant equipment of home. Our plans for the fall are:

To Keep a Better Stock

Than usual, to push our trade in handsome and substantial goods as rapidly as demand will justify, and to stand fast by the honored principle that has made our store popular and our business successful, viz.:

ONE PRICE TO ALL

And the fair truth as to quality of what we sell.

At the opening of the fall season we take occasion to correct some evident misapprehension as to our style of TRUSTING. We are not disposed to make

"CAST IRON RULES"

as to trade made by any of our well-known customers, and it is our wish and our interest to be obliging to all, but we MUST be understood as positively determined

NOT TO DO A CREDIT BUSINESS!

Such of our reliable customers as find the usual Thirty days a convenience, are entirely welcome to the time, if payment is promptly made, but we make no offer of running accounts and cannot consent to do anything but a strictly

CASH BUSINESS.

This is simply just to our trade and aside from convenience to ourselves, the maintenance of the principle is of real importance to our customers, for we cannot sell goods at the very close margins we now make if our profits are to be cut down by losses sure to come with any general credit trade.

JOHN R. STEBBINS & CO.



MARKS JACOBS,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Garden St., Rondout.

RESULT OF THE PANIC.

Great Bargains for Cash.

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TAPPEN, BURHANS & WEBSTER'S.

THEY HAVE OPENED THE FINEST LINE OF

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EVER OPENED IN THIS CITY.

THEY BOUGHT THEM AT A FORCED SALE, AT THEIR OWN PRICE.

They are selling them at a little over half their value.

THESE GOODS ARE "LUPIN'S" MAKE IN ALL THE NEW AND DESIRABLE COLORINGS.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

Drap d-ete,	$1.00	worth	$1.50
Cashmeres,	1.00	"	1.40
Serges,	1.00	"	1.25
Baritz,	1.00	"	1.40
Poplains,	.75	"	1.00
Merinos,	.75	"	1.00
Alpacas,	.35	"	.50
Black Silk,	2.00	"	2.50
Sedan Serge,	1.00	"	1.25
French Poplins,	1.00	"	1.25
Shawls,	3.50	"	4.50

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STANDARD SHEETINGS 12½ cts. ALL OTHER "DOMESTICS" IN PROPORTION.

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Carolina Sweets received every other day from the Carolinas, shipped direct, and sold at wholesale cheaper than by any other firm in this city, by C. M. MERRITT & SON, 16 Wall St., Kingston, and in Rondout by C. STODDARD, opposite Romer & Tremper's Store House.

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HAVING LEASED THE HASBROUCK STORE FOR A TERM OF YEARS, ON GARDEN STREET, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, FOR A

REGULAR AUCTION & COMMISSION BUSINESS,

We beg leave to inform the public that we will make sales in any part of the County of REAL ESTATE, FARMERS' STOCK, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, STORES OF GOODS, &c.)

And make Liberal Cash Advances on merchandise of every description.

REGULAR SALES EVERY SATURDAY. T. KEELER & Co.

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On Tuesday and Saturday at 2 and 7 o'clock P. M.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, TABLE CUTLERY, TABLE LINENS, WOODEN WARE, AND A GENERAL STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.

Ladies, bring your baskets--your clothes baskets. T. KEELAR & Co., Auctioneers.

M. NEWWITTER.

A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

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JUST OPENED,

CONSISTING OF

Plain & Twilled Flannels,

WHITE AND COLORED.

White & Colored Blankets,

QUILTS, COMFORTERS, SHAWLS & DRESS GOODS.

FELT SKIRTS, BALMORALS, HOSIERY & GLOVES, CARDIGAN JACKETS, UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS.

LADIES' VESTS & DRAWERS, (Cotton and Worsted), and all kinds of Ladies' Garments always on hand.

CHILDREN'S HOODS,

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' FLANNEL SACKS,

KID GLOVES IN ALL COLORS.

REAL & IMITATION HAIR SWITCHES.

A SPECIALTY OF

WHITE SHIRTS

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A full line of Ladies,'Gents,' Misses' and Children's Merino Flannel underwear; also Ladies' and Gents'

BUCKSKIN UNDERWEAR,

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF HEAVY BUCKSKIN GLOVES AND MITTS; ALSO FINE KID FUR TOP GLOVES AND MITTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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BANNER SHIRTS

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Six White Shirts, Wamsutta muslin, for $15; Six White shirts, New York Mills muslin, for $18.

LADIES' & GENTS' KID GLOVES A SPECIALTY.

GOLD AND GOLD-PLATED JEWELRY, SHIRT-STUDS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, BRACELETS, CHAINS, &c.

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HENRY KOLTS,

WILTWYCK, will give a

GRAND OPENING BALL,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 22, 1873, in

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Those who love fun should come and see.

All his friends are invited to attend.

WANTED.—EMPLOYMENT ON some live newspaper as local editor, reporter or any other position. Have a good English and commercial education. Not afraid of hard work. First-class references as to character, competency demonstrated on trial. Address RICHARD BRODHEAD, Freeman Office. Exchanges please copy.

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MILLINERY

—AT—

W. SIMS'

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1st,

AND WILL BE CONTINUED TO

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A cordial invitation is sent to the ladies of the City of Kingston and vicinity to attend

MRS. SIMS' ANNUAL FALL OPENING,

And examine the elegant stock now on exhibition of

FALL AND WINTER

MILLINERY GOODS,

ALSO THE HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

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MILL ST., 4th DOOR FROM DIVISION ST., CITY OF KINGSTON. (East end.)

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Old Fixtures Bronzed and Re-Gilt at the Shortest Notice.

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Where all orders left will receive prompt attention. Having had fifteen years' experience in gas fitting in this place all work entrusted to me will be done in the best manner and warranted to give satisfaction.

A NOTICE, NOTICE, NOTICE,

At 210 West 21st St , near 7th Ave., New York,

GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN THE LINE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Robert C. Cashin

would respectfully call the attention of his friends and the public at large to the large and elegant stock of

Furniture, Piano Fortes,

CARPETS, BEDDING &c.

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210 WEST 21st St., near 7th AVENUE, NEW YORK,

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HANDSOME PARLOR SUITS,

7 and 14 pieces in all colors

Satins, Silk Brocades, &c., from		$100.00 to $250.00
Suits in various colored reps	"	40.00 to 100.00
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BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF PAINTINGS, VASES, CLOCKS, BRONZE FIGURES, PARLOR ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

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A large stock of Piano Fortes, constantly on hand from first-class city makers, including

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Sideboards, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Silverware, Crockery, Cutlery, &c. Library and Secretaries, Book Cases, Library Tables. French Plate Mirrors, Curtains and Cornices. Velvet, Brussels Ingrain and other carpets per yard 50c and upwards with every article necessary for housekeeping.

Those wishing to furnish their houses cheap with first-class furniture would find it to their advantage to call. Polite Clerks are in attendance to wait upon customers.

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"A penny saved is a penny earned." Therefor save money by going at once to

R.C. Cashin's Parlor Warerooms,

210 WEST 21st St., near 7th AVE., NEW YORK CITY

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Common Council of the City of Kingston hereby give notice, that the ensuing General Election, at which are to be elected the following officers, as specified in the following notice of the Secretary of State, to-wit:

STATE OF NEW YORK.—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 29, 1873.—To the Sheriff of the County of Ulster. SIR:—Notice is hereby given that, at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit: A Secretary of State, in the place of G. Hilton Scribner; a Comptroller, in the place of Nelson K. Hopkins; a Treasurer, in the place of Thomas Raines; an Attorney-General, in the place of Francis C. Barlow; a State Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of William B. Taylor; a Canal Commissioner, in the place of John D. Fay; an Inspector of State Prisons, in the place of Solomon Scheu; all whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next. Also, a Justice of the Supreme Court for the Third Judicial District in the place of Peter S. Danforth, whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next. Also, a Senator for the Fourteenth Senate District, comprising the counties of Greene and Ulster.

COUNTY OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED.

Three Members of Assembly; a Sheriff, in the place of John W. Kerr, a County Clerk in the place of Charles W. Deyo; a Superintendent of the Poor, in the place of Benjamin J. Winne; two Justices of Sessions, in the place of John D. Merrihew and Philip Schryver; two Coroners, in the place of Charles Stephan and John Van Nostrand; all whose terms will expire on the last day of December next.

The attention of Inspectors of Election and County Canvassers is directed to Chap. 314 of Laws of 1873, a copy of which is printed herewith, entitled: "An Act to provide for submitting to the electors of this State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the question whether the offices of Chief Judge and Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, of Justices of the Supreme Court, of the Judge of the Superior Court of the city of New York, of the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the city and county of New York, of the Judge of the Superior Court of Buffalo, of the Judge of the city of Brooklyn, of the County Judge of the several counties of this State, shall be hereafter filled by appointment, pursuant to section seventeen, article six, of the constitution," for instructions in regard to their duties under said act.

CHAP. 314.

AN ACT to provide for submitting to the electors of this State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the question whether the offices of chief judge and associate judge of the court of appeals, of justices of the supreme court, of the judge of the superior court of the city of New York, of the judge of the court of common pleas of the city and county of New York, of the judge of the superior court of Buffalo, of the judge of the city of Brooklyn, of the county judge of the several counties of this State, shall be hereafter filled by appointment, pursuant to section seventeen, article six, of the constitution.

Passed April 26, 1873; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The question whether the offices of chief judge and associate judge of the court of appeals, the justices of the supreme court, the judges of the superior court of the city of New York, of the court of common pleas of the city and county of New York, of the superior court of Buffalo, of the city court of Brooklyn, and the county judge of the several counties of this State, shall hereafter be filled by appointment shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the general election to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, as provided in section seventeen of article six of the constitution of this State, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

§ 2. The inspectors of election in each election district in the State shall provide two boxes, in which they shall deposit the ballots of the electors upon the question whether the judges and justices of the several courts named in the first section of this act shall hereafter be filled by appointment. One of said boxes shall be labeled "appointment or election of the chief judge and associate judges of the court of appeals and of justices of the supreme court." The other one shall be labeled "appointment or election of judges of city and county courts." Each citizen entitled to vote at such election may vote two ballots, as follows: One of them shall be endorsed "appointment or election of the chief judge and associate judges of the court of appeals, and of the justices of the supreme court," and shall contain on the inside, when folded, the words, "shall the offices of chief judge and associate judge of the court of appeals and of the justices of the supreme court be hereafter filled by appointment—Yes," or the words, "shall the offices of chief judge and associate judge of the court of appeals and of the justices of the supreme court be hereafter filled by appointment—No;" and all such ballots shall be deposited in the boxes labeled "appointment or election of chief judge and associate judges of the court of appeals and justices of the supreme court." The other of said ballots shall be indorsed "appointment or election of judges of city and county courts," and on the inside, when folded, shall contain the words, "shall the offices of the judge of the superior court of the city of New York, of the judge of the court of common pleas of the city and county of New York, of the judge of the superior court of Buffalo, of the judge of the city of Brooklyn, of the county judge of the several counties of this State be hereafter filled by appointment—Yes," or the words, "shall the offices of the judge of the superior court of the city of New York, of the judge of the court of common pleas of the city and county of New York, of the judge of the superior court of Buffalo, of the judge of the city court of Brooklyn, of the county judge of the several counties of this State be hereafter filled by appointment—No." And all such ballots shall be deposited in the box labeled "appointment or election of the judges of the city and county courts."

§ 3. The inspectors of election in each election district, after the closing of the polls of such election, shall count and canvass separately the ballots deposited in each of the said boxes in the manner prescribed by law in reference to other elections, and shall ascertain the whole number of ballots upon each of the questions to be submitted as aforesaid. The inspectors, after having so counted said ballots, shall set down in writing the whole number of such ballots upon each question, and the whole number for and against each of the said questions, and shall certify and make return of the said several votes in the same manner as prescribed by law in reference to other ballots at a general election.

§ 4. The votes so given shall be canvassed by the several boards of county canvassers at the next meeting thereof after such election, and the aggregate results in the several counties shall be canvassed and certified by the board of State canvassers. The existing laws in reference to a general election shall in all respects, so far as applicable, apply to and regulate the proceedings and duties of the said board of county and State canvassers, and of the county clerks and secretary of State. From the statements made to the board of State canvassers it shall determine whether a majority of the votes upon the questions submitted to the electors of the State, as herein provided, be in the affirmative or negative. The said board shall make a certificate of such determination and shall deliver the same to the secretary of State, who shall file the same in his office.

§ 5. If a majority of all the ballots indorsed "Appointment or election of chief judge and associate judges of the court of appeals and of justices of the supreme court" shall be in the affirmative, then the said officers shall not after said election be elective, but, as vacancies occur, they shall be filled by appointment by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, or if the senate be not in session, by the governor; but in such case he shall nominate to the senate when next convened, and such appointment by the governor alone shall expire at the end of that session; but if the majority of said ballots so endorsed be in the negative, then the said officers shall be elective, as heretofore. If a majority of the ballots indorsed "Appointment or election of judges of city and county courts" shall contain on the inside the question as hereinbefore provided, answered in the affirmative, then the said officers mentioned in the said question shall not after said election be elective, but as vacancies occur they shall be filled by appointment by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, or if the senate be not in session, by the governor; but in such case he shall nominate to the senate, when next convened, and such appointment by the governor alone shall expire at the end of that session; but if a majority of the ballots so indorsed shall be answered in the negative, then the said officers shall be elected as heretofore.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the secretary of State to cause the said questions, together with the forms of the ballots as herein specified, to be published in two or more newspapers in each of the counties of this state, the same number of times prior to the said election as is now required by law to be published of the officers to be elected and the offices to be filled at such election; such newspapers to be designated by the Secretary of State in the manner now provided by law for designating newspapers to publish election notices; but no neglect or failure to publish or informality of publication shall impair the validity of such election.

§ 7. It shall be the duty of the secretary of State to include in and cause to be published with the election notices for the said general election, a notice in substance and effect as follows: "Pursuant to section seventeen of article six of the constitution of this State, two questions will be submitted to the electors of this State, to be voted upon separate ballots, as follows: 1st. Shall the offices of chief judge and associate judge of the court of appeals, and of justice of the supreme court be hereafter filled by appointment. 2d, Shall the offices of the judge of the superior court of the city of New York, the court of common pleas of the city and county of New York, the judge of the superior court of Buffalo, the judge of the city court of Brooklyn, and the judge of the county courts of the several counties of this State be hereafter filled by appointment." And at such election each elector will be entitled to vote separately for or against each of said questions, and if a majority of the votes shall be in the affirmative of said questions, then the said judges and justices therein referred to, after said election, as vacancies occur, will be appointed by the governor, as provided by law. No failure or omission to give notice, or any informality in the notice or the giving thereof, shall impair the validity of such notice, or the election herein provided for.

§ 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Yours Respectfully,
G. HILTON SCRIBNER,
Secretary of State.

ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGSTON, August 4, 1873.

Pursuant to the above notice from the Secretary of State, Notice is hereby given that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November next (November 4th), the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

A Secretary of State, in the place of G. Hilton Scribner; a Comptroller, in the place of Nelson K. Hopkins; a Treasurer, in the place of Thomas Raines; an Attorney-General, in the place of Francis C. Barlow; a State Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of William B. Taylor; a Canal Commissioner, in the place of John D. Fay; and Inspector of State Prisons, in the place of Solomon Scheu; all whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next. Also, a Justice of the Supreme Court for the Third Judicial District in the place of Peter S. Danforth, whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next. Also a Senator for the Fourteenth Senate District, comprising the counties of Greene and Ulster.

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JOHN W. KERR,
Sheriff of Ulster County

Will be held in Ward No. 1, at Fireman's Hall, Fair Street; in Ward No. 2, at the building attached to J. P. Curtis' carriage manufactory, Union Avenue: Ward No. 3, at the building at the junction of Steep Rocks and Point Road; Ward No. 4, at Turner Hall, Ravine Street; Ward No. 5, at office of H. W. Otis, Hasbrouck Avenue; Ward No. 6, at house of Cornell Hose Company, Abeel Street; Ward No. 7, at office of F. Stephan, corner of Abeel and Ravine Street; Ward No. 8, at the office of Warren Chipp, Wall Street; Ward No. 9, at American Engine House, East Front Street, in said City; and that the Poll of the Election will be opened on the FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, at sunrise, and close at sunset on that day.

The BOARDS OF REGISTRY will meet at the several polling places above designated, on Tuesday, October 14th, and Friday, October 31st, and Saturday, November 1st, 1873, from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. of each day.—Dated October 10, 1873.

By order of the Common Council.
JAMES G. LINDSLEY, Mayor.
AUG. SCHEPMOES, City Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article three of the constitution.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That sections one, four, five, six, seven and eight of article three of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The legislative power of the state shall be vested in a senate and assembly.

§ 4. An enumeration of the inhabitants of the state shall be made under the direction of the legislature, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in every tenth year thereafter.

§ 5. The assembly shall consist of one hundred and twenty-eight members elected for one year. The members of assembly shall be apportioned among the several counties of the state, by the legislature, as nearly as may be, according to the number of their respective inhabitants, excluding aliens, and shall be chosen by single districts. The assembly districts shall remain as at present organized until after the enumeration of the inhabitants of the state in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five. The legislature, at its first session after the return of every enumeration, shall apportion the members of assembly among the several counties of the state, in manner aforesaid, and the board of supervisors in such counties as may be entitled under such apportionment to more than one member, except the city and county of New York, and in said city and county the board of aldermen of said city shall assemble at such times as the legislature making such apportionment shall prescribe and divide their respective counties into assembly districts, each of which districts shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory equal to the number of members of assembly to which such counties shall be entitled, and shall cause to be filed in the offices of the secretary of state and the clerks of their respective counties a description of such districts, specifying the number of each district, and the population thereof, according to the last preceding enumeration, as near as can be ascertained, and the apportionment and districts shall remain unaltered until another enumeration shall be made as herein provided. No town shall be divided in the formation of assembly districts. Every county heretofore established and separately organized, except the county of Hamilton, shall always be entitled to one member of the assembly, and no new county shall be hereafter erected unless its population shall entitle it to a member. The county of Hamilton shall elect with the county of Fulton until the population of the county of Hamilton shall, according to the ratio, be entitled to a member. But the legislature may abolish the said county of Hamilton and annex the territory thereof to some other county or counties. Nothing in this section shall prevent division at any time of counties and towns, and the erection of new towns and counties by the legislature.

§ 6. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his service an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars. The members of either house shall also receive the sum of one dollar for every ten miles they shall travel in going to and returning from their place of meeting, once in each session, on the most usual route. Senators, when the senate alone is convened in extraordinary session, or when serving as members of the court for the trial of impeachments, and such members of the assembly, not exceeding nine in number, as shall be appointed managers of an impeachment, shall receive an additional allowance of ten dollars a day.

§ 7. No member of the legislature shall receive any civil appointment within this state, or the senate of the United States, from the governor, the governor and senate, or from the legislature, or from any city government, during the time for which he shall have been elected; and all such appointments, and all votes given for any such member for any such office or appointment, shall be void.

§ 8. No person shall be eligible to the legislature who at the time of his election is, or within one hundred days previous thereto has been, a member of congress, a civil or military officer under the United States, or an officer under any city government. And if any person shall, after his election as a member of the legislature, be elected to congress or appointed to any office, civil or military under the government of the United States, or under any city government, his acceptance thereof shall vacate his seat.

And that the following additional sections be added to said article three of the constitution:

§ 17. No act shall be passed which shall provide that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be made or deemed a part of said act, or which shall enact that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be applicable, except by inserting it in such act.

§ 18. The legislature shall not pass a private or local bill in any of the following cases:

Changing the names of persons.

Laying out, opening, altering, working or discontinuing roads, highways or alleys, or for draining swamps or other low lands.

Locating or changing county seats.

Providing for changing of venue in civil or criminal cases.

Incorporating villages.

Providing for election of members of boards of supervisors.

Selecting, drawing, summoning or impanneling grand or petit jurors.

Regulating the interest on money.

The opening and conducting of elections or designating places of voting.

Creating, increasing or decreasing fees, percentage or allowance of public officers during the term for which said officers are elected or appointed.

Granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks.

Granting to any private corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.

Providing for building bridges, and chartering companies for such purposes, except on the Hudson river below Waterford, and on the East river, or over the waters forming a part of the boundaries of the state.

The legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this section, and for all other cases which in its judgment may be provided for by general laws. But no law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad be first obtained, or, in case the consent of such property-owners cannot be obtained, the general term of the supreme court in the district in which it is proposed to be constructed may, upon application, appoint three commissioners, who shall determine, after a hearing of all parties interested, whether such railroad ought to be constructed or operated, and their determination, confirmed by the court, may be taken in lieu of the consent of the property owners.

§ 19. The legislature shall neither audit nor allow any private claim or account against the state, but may appropriate money to pay such claims as shall have been audited and allowed according to law.

§ 20. Every law which imposes, continues or revives a tax shall distinctly state the tax and the object to which it is to be applied, and it shall not be sufficient to refer to any other law to fix such tax or object.

§ 21. On the final passage, in either house of the legislature, of any act which imposes, continues or revives a tax, or creates a debt or charge, or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges or commutes any claim or demand of the state, the question shall be taken for yeas and nays, which shall be duly entered upon the journals, and three-fifths of all the members elected to either house shall in all such cases be necessary to constitute a quorum therein.

§ 22. There shall be in the several counties, except in cities whose boundaries are the same as those of the county, a board of supervisors, to be composed of such members and elected in such a manner, and for such period, as is or may be provided by law. In any such cities the duties and powers of a board of supervisors may be devolved upon the common council or board of aldermen thereof.

Section seventeen of said article is hereby made section twenty-three of the proposed amendment, and is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 23. The legislature shall, by general laws, confer upon the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state such further powers of local legislation and administration as the legislature may from time to time deem expedient.

§ 24. The legislature shall not, nor shall the common council of any city, nor any board of supervisors, grant any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, agent or contractor.

§ 25. Sections seventeen and eighteen of this article shall not apply to any bill or the amendments to any bill which shall be reported to the legislature by commissioners who have been appointed pursuant to law to revise the statutes.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 29, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 29, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article four of the constitution.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That sections one, two, four, eight and nine of article four of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The executive power shall be vested in a governor who shall hold his office for three years; a lieutenant-governor shall be chosen at the same time, and for the same term. The governor and lieutenant-governor elected next preceding the time when this section shall take effect, shall hold office during the term for which they were elected.

§ 2. No person shall be eligible to the office of governor or lieutenant-governor, except a citizen of the United States, of the age not less than thirty years, and who shall have been five years, next preceding his election, a resident of this state.

§ 4. The governor shall be commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of the state. He shall have power to convene the legislature (or the senate only) on extraordinary occasions. At extraordinary sessions no subject shall be acted upon, except such as the governor may recommend for consideration. He shall communicate by message to the legislature at every session the condition of the state, and recommend such matters to them as he shall judge expedient. He shall transact all necessary business with the officers of government, civil and military. He shall expedite all such measures as may be resolved upon by the legislature, and shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and there shall be provided for his use a suitable and furnished executive residence.

§ 8. The lieutenant-governor shall receive for his services an annual salary of five thousand dollars, and shall not receive or be entitled to any other compensation, fee or perquisite, for any duty and service he may be required to perform by the constitution or by law.

§ 9. Every bill which shall have passed the senate and assembly, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it with his objections to the house in which it shall have originated, which shall enter the objections at large on the journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the members elected to that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent together with the objections to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if approved by two-thirds of the members elected to that house, it shall become a law notwithstanding the objections of the governor. In all such cases, the votes in both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature shall, by their adjournment, prevent its return; in which case it shall not become a law without the approval of the governor. No bill shall become a law after the final adjournment of the legislature unless approved by the governor within thirty days after such adjournment. If any bill presented to the governor contain several items of appropriations of money, he may object to one or more of such items, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case, he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects; and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to shall be separately reconsidered. If, on reconsideration, one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall be part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the governor, shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 29, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 29, 1873. The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to article eight of the constitution.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That article eight of the constitution be amended, by amending section four thereof, so as to read as follows:

§ 4. The legislature shall, by general law, conform all charters of savings banks, or institutions for savings, to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and all charters hereafter granted for such corporations shall be made to conform to such general law, and to such amendments as may be made thereto. And no such corporation shall have any capital stock, or shall be trustees thereof, or any of them have any interest whatever, direct or indirect, in the profits of such corporation; and no director or trustee of any such bank or institution shall be interested in any loan or use of money or property of such bank or institution for savings. The legislature shall have no power to pass any act granting any special charter for banking purposes; but corporations or associations may be formed for such purposes under general laws.

And further, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as sections ten and eleven, as follows:

§ 10. Neither the credit nor the money of the state shall be given or loaned to or in aid of any association, corporation or private undertaking. This section shall not, however, prevent the legislature from making such provision for the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and juvenile delinquents, as to it may seem proper. Nor shall it apply to any fund or property now held or which may hereafter be held by the state for educational purposes.

§ 11. No county, city, town, or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become, directly or indirectly, the owner of stock in or bonds of any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness, except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provisions for the aid or support of its poor, as may be authorized by law.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to article ten of the constitution.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That article ten of the constitution be amended by adding at the end thereof an additional section as follows:

§ 9. No officer whose salary is fixed by the constitution shall receive any additional compensation.—Each of the other state officers named in the constitution shall, during his continuance in office, receive a compensation, to be fixed by law, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed; nor shall he receive to his use any fees or perquisites of office or other compensation.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHARLES R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article six of the constitution.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That section eighteen of article six of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 18. The electors of the several towns shall at their annual town meeting, and in such manner as the legislature may direct, elect justices of the peace, whose term of office shall be four years. In case of an election to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of a full term, they shall hold for the residue of the unexpired term. Their number and classification may be regulated by law. Justices of the peace and judges or justices of inferior courts, not of record, and their clerks, may be removed after due notice and an opportunity to be heard by such courts as may be prescribed by law for causes to be assigned in the order of removal. Judicial officers of courts, not of record, in the several cities of the state having a population of not less than three hundred thousand, shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, for a term of four years, and shall be subject to removal after due notice and an opportunity of being heard by such courts as may be prescribed by law for causes to be assigned in the order of removal. All other judicial officers in cities, whose election is not otherwise provided for in this article, shall be chosen by the electors of cities or appointed by some local authorities thereof.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article twelve of the constitution.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That article twelve of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

§ 1. Members of the legislature (and all officers, executive and judicial, except such inferior officers as shall be by law exempted), shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of ——— according to the best of my ability," and all such officers who shall have been chosen at any election shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the oath of affirmation above prescribed, together with the following addition thereto, as part thereof; "And I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute, any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office, and have not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote," and no other oath, declaration or test shall be required as a qualification for any office of public trust.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution by adding additional articles to be as known articles fifteen and sixteen, as follows:

ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. Any person holding office under the laws of this state, who, except in payment of his legal salary, fees or perquisites, shall receive or consent to receive, directly or indirectly, anything of value or of personal advantage, or the promise thereof, for performing or omitting to perform any official act, or with the express or implied understanding that his official act or omission to act is to be in any degree influenced thereby, shall be deemed guilty of a felony. This section shall not affect the validity of any existing statutes in relation to the offence of bribery.

§ 2. Any person who shall offer or promise a bribe to an officer, if it shall be received, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and be liable to a punishment, except as herein provided. No person offering a bribe shall, upon any prosecution of the officer for receiving such bribe, be privileged from testifying in relation thereto, and he shall not be liable to civil or criminal prosecution therefor, if he shall testify to the giving or offering of such bribe. Any person who shall offer or promise a bribe, if it be rejected by the officer to whom it is tendered, shall be deemed guilty of an attempt to bribe, which is hereby declared to be a felony.

§ 3. Any person charged with receiving a bribe, or with offering or promising a bribe, shall be permitted to testify in his own behalf in any civil or criminal prosecution therefor.

§ 4. Any district attorney who shall fail faithfully to prosecute a person charged with the violation in his county of any provision of this article which may come to his knowledge, shall be removed from office by the governor, after due notice and an opportunity of being heard in his defence. The expenses which shall be incurred by any county in investigating and proving any charge of bribery, or attempting to bribe any person holding office under the laws of this state, within such county, or of receiving bribes by any such person in said county, shall be a charge against the state, and their payment by the state shall be provided for by law.

ARTICLE XVI.

SECTION 1. All amendments to the constitution shall be in force from and including the first day of January succeeding the election at which the same were adopted, except when otherwise provided by such amendments.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed,
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 29, 1873. The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to funding the canal and general fund debts now charged on the canals.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That the following amendment to the constitution be proposed for adoption to the people of the state, viz.:

ARTICLE —.

The commissioners of the canal fund shall borrow, on the credit of the state, such sums as may be necessary for paying the canal and general fund debts now charged on the canals, as the same shall fall due, by the issue and sale of bonds, or certificates of stock, having forty years to run from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for the payment of the principal whereof at maturity a sinking fund of one per cent per annum shall be established, and the tolls of the canals shall be fixed from time to time by the canal board at rates sufficing, as near as may be, to provide only for said sinking fund the interest on the debt so created, the expenses of collection, superintendence and keeping the canals in repair; and the contribution so created for said sinking fund shall be invested annually by the comptroller in the bonds or certificates of stock authorized by this article, or in the stocks or bonds of the state of New York or of the United States, which shall be held for the redemption and payment of the bonds or certificates herein authorized to be issued and sacredly applied to that purpose; all of said debt and interest shall be paid from the revenues of the canals, and no direct tax shall ever be levied or collected for canal purposes, either for current expenses or repairs, ordinary or extraordinary.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur) That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 1, 1873.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed.
By order of the senate,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 28, 1873.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed.
By order of the assembly,
JOHN O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article two of the constitution.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That sections one and two of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years who shall have been a citizen for ten days, and an inhabitant of the state one year next preceding any election, and for the last four months a resident of the county, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident, and not elsewhere, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to a vote of the people, provided that, in time of war, no elector in the actual military service of the state, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from any election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside.

§ 2. No person who shall receive, expect or offer to receive, or pay, offer or promise to pay, contribute, offer or promise to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing as a compensation for the giving or withholding a vote at an election, or who shall make any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote, or who shall make or become, directly or indirectly, interested in any bet or wager, depending upon the result of any election, shall vote at such election; and upon challenge for such cause, the person so challenged, before the officers authorized for that purpose shall receive his vote, shall swear or affirm before such officers that he has not received or offered, does not expect to receive, has not paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed, offered or promised to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing, as a compensation or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at such election, and has not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding of any such vote, nor made or become, directly or indirectly, interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of such election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws excluding from the right of suffrage all persons convicted of bribery or any infamous crime.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendments be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity with section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 12, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order, J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article five of the constitution.

Resolved, (If the assembly concur.) That article five of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§1. The comptroller and secretary of state shall be chosen at the same general election, and for the same term as the governor. The persons holding the offices at the time when this section shall take effect shall continue to hold the same until the first day of January next succeeding the first election of comptroller and secretary of state, pursuant to the provisions hereof, and shall each receive a salary to be fixed by law for such time as they may hold such offices beyond the term for which they shall have been elected

§ 2. The attorney-general and state engineer and surveyor shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and hold their offices until the end of the term of the governor by whom they shall be nominated, and until their successors are appointed. No person shall be appointed state engineer and surveyor who is not a practical engineer.

§ 3. A superintendent of state prisons shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and hold his office for five years, unless sooner removed; he shall give security in such amount, and with such sureties, as shall be required by law for the faithful discharge of his duties; he shall have the superintendence, management and control of the state prisons, subject to such laws as now exist or may hereafter be enacted; he shall appoint the agents, wardens, physicians and chaplains of the prisons. The agent and warden of each prison shall appoint all other officers of such prison, except the clerk, subject to the approval of the same by the superintendent. The comptroller shall appoint the clerks of the prisons. The superintendent shall have all the powers and perform all the duties not inconsistent herewith, which have heretofore been had and performed by the inspectors of state prisons; and from and after the time when such superintendent of state prisons shall have been appointed and qualified, the office of inspector of state prisons shall be and is hereby abolished. The governor may remove the superintendent for cause at any time, giving to him a copy of the charges against him, and an opportunity to be heard in his defense

§ 4. The treasurer shall be chosen by the senate and assembly in joint ballot, and hold his office for three years, and until his successor shall be chosen and qualified. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give such security as may be required by law. He may be suspended from office by the governor during the recess of the legislature, and until thirty days after the commencement of the next session of the legislature, whenever it shall appear to him that such treasurer, has, in any particular, violated his duty. The governor shall appoint a competent person to discharge the duties of the office during such suspension of the treasurer.

§ 5. The lieutenant governor, comptroller, secretary of state, attorney-general, treasurer and state engineer and surveyor shall be the commissioners of the land office. The office of the commissioner of the canal fund is abolished, and all the powers and duties heretofore had and performed by the commissioners of the canal fund shall hereafter be had or performed by the comptroller. The canal board shall consist of the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney-general, state engineer and surveyor, and superintendent of public works.

§ 6. A superintendent of public works shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and to hold his office until the end of the term of the governor by whom he was nominated and until his successor is appointed. He shall receive for his services a compensation to be fixed by law. He shall be required by law to give security for the faithful execution of his office, before entering upon the duties thereof. He shall be charged with the execution of all laws relating to the repair and navigation of the canals; and also of those relating to the construction and improvement of the canals, except so far as the execution of the laws relating to such construction or improvement shall be confided to the state engineer and surveyor. Subject to the control of the legislature, he shall make the rules and regulations for the navigation or use of the canals. He may be suspended or removed from office by the governor, whenever in his judgment the public interest shall so require; but in case of removal of such superintendent of public works from office, the governor shall file with the secretary of state a statement of the cause of such removal, and shall report such removal and the cause thereof, to the legislature at its next session

§ 7. The superintendent of public works shall appoint not more than three assistant superintendents, whose duties shall be prescribed by him, subject to modification by the legislature, and who shall receive for their services a compensation to be fixed by law. They shall hold their office for three years, subject to suspension or removal by the superintendent of public works, whenever in his judgment the public interest shall so require. Any vacancy in the office of any such assistant superintendent shall be filled, for the remainder of the term for which he was appointed, by the superintendent of public works; but in case of the suspension or removal of any such assistant superintendent by him he shall at once report to the governor, in writing, the cause of such removal. All other persons employed in the care and management of the canals, except collectors of tolls, and those in the department of the state engineer and surveyor, shall be appointed by the superintendent of public works, and be subject to suspension or removal by him

§ 8. The office of canal commissioner is abolished from and after the appointment and qualification of the superintendent of public works, until which time the canal commissioners shall continue to discharge their duties as now provided by law. The superintendent of public works shall perform all the duties of the canal commissioners, and board of canal commissioners, as now declared by law, until otherwise provided by the legislature.

§ 9. The governor, by and with the consent of the senate, shall have power to fill vacancies, in the offices in this article named except as herein otherwise provided; or, if the senate be not in session, he may grant commissions, which shall expire at the end of the next succeeding session of the senate.

§ 10. The attorney-general, state engineer and surveyor and treasurer, in office at the time this article shall take effect, shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed.

§ 11. The powers and duties of the respective boards, and of the several officers in this article named, shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be such as now are or hereafter may be prescribed by law.

§ 12. All offices for the weighing, gauging, measuring, culling or inspecting any merchandise, produce, manufacture or commodity whatever, are hereby abolished, and no such office shall hereafter be created by law; but nothing in this section contained shall abrogate any office created for the purpose of protecting the public health or the interest of the state in its property, revenue, tolls or purchases, or of supplying the people with correct standards of weights and measures, or shall prevent the creation of any office for such purposes hereafter

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 29, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 29, 1873. The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article seven of the constitution.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That sections three and six of article seven be amended as follows:

Section three to be amended by adding at the end of the section the following:

No extra compensation shall be made to any contractor; but if from any unforeseen cause, the terms of any contract shall prove to be unjust and oppressive, the canal board may, upon the application of the contractor, cancel such contract.

§ 6. The legislature shall not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the Erie canal, the Oswego canal, the Champlain canal, the Black River canal, or the Cayuga and Seneca canal; but they shall remain the property of the state and under its management forever. Hereafter the expenditure for collections, superintendence, ordinary and extraordinary repairs on the canals named in this section shall not exceed, in any year, their gross receipts for the previous year. All funds that may be derived from any lease, sale or other disposition of any canal shall be applied in payment of the debt for which the canal revenues are pledged.

That the following be added as sections thirteen and fourteen, in place of sections thirteen and fourteen of this article, which have been transferred and inserted as sections twenty-one and twenty-two of article three.

§ 13. The sinking funds provided for the payment of interest and extinguishment of the principal of the debts of the state, shall be separately kept and safely invested, and neither of them shall be appropriated or used in any manner other than for the specific purpose for which it shall have been provided.

§ 14. Neither the legislature, canal board, canal appraisers, nor any person or persons acting in behalf of the state, shall audit, allow or pay any claim which, as between citizens of the state, would be barred by lapse of time. The limitation of existing claims shall begin to run from the adoption of this section; but this provision shall not be construed to revive claims already barred by existing statutes, nor to repeal any statute fixing the time within which claims shall be presented or allowed, nor shall it extend to any claims duly presented within the time allowed by law, and prosecuted with due diligence from the time of such presentment. But if the claimant shall be under legal disability, the claim may be presented within two years after such disability is removed.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity with section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

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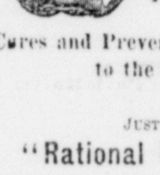
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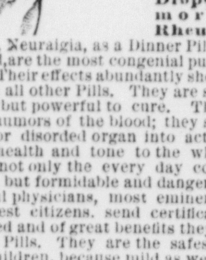
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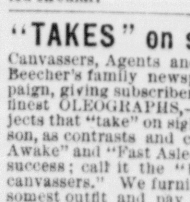
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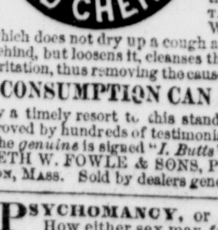
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ELECTION NOTICE.—The Common Council of the City of Kingston hereby give notice, that the ensuing General Election, at which are to be elected the following officers, as specified in the following notice of the Secretary of State, to-wit:

STATE OF NEW YORK.—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 29, 1873.—To the Sheriff of the County of Ulster SIR:—Notice is hereby given that, at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit: A Secretary of State, in the place of G. Hilton Scribner; a Comptroller, in the place of Nelson K. Hopkins; a Treasurer, in the place of Thomas Raines; an Attorney-General, in the place of Francis C. Barlow; a State Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of William B. Taylor; a Canal Commissioner, in the place of John D. Fay; an Inspector of State Prisons, in the place of Solomon Scheu; all whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next. Also, a Justice of the Supreme Court for the Third Judicial District in the place of Peter S. Danforth, whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next. Also, a Senator for the Fourteenth Senate District, comprising the counties of Greene and Ulster.

COUNTY OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED.

Three Members of Assembly; a Sheriff, in the place of John W. Kerr, a County Clerk in the place of Charles W. Deyo; a Superintendent of the Poor, in the place of Benjamin J. Winne; two Justices of Sessions, in the place of John D. Merrihew and Philip Schryver; two Coroners, in the place of Charles Stephan and John Van Nostrand; all whose terms will expire on the last day of December next.

The attention of Inspectors of Election and County Canvassers is directed to Chap. 314 of Laws of 1873, a copy of which is printed herewith, entitled: "An Act to provide for submitting to the electors of this State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the question whether the offices of Chief Judge and Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, of Justices of the Supreme Court, of the Judge of the Superior Court of the city of New York, of the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the city and county of New York, of the Judge of the Superior Court of Buffalo, of the Judge of the city of Brooklyn, of the County Judge of the several counties of this State, shall be hereafter filled by appointment, pursuant to section seventeen, article six, of the constitution," for instructions in regard to their duties under said act.

CHAP. 314.

AN ACT to provide for submitting to the electors of this State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the question whether the offices of chief judge and associate judge of the court of appeals, of justices of the supreme court, of the judge of the superior court of the city of New York, of the judge of the court of common pleas of the city and county of New York, of the judge of the superior court of Buffalo, of the judge of the city of Brooklyn, of the county judge of the several counties of this State, shall be hereafter filled by appointment, pursuant to section seventeen, article six, of the constitution.

Passed April 26, 1873; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The question whether the offices of chief judge and associate judge of the court of appeals, the justices of the supreme court, the judges of the superior court of the city of New York, of the court of common pleas of the city and county of New York, of the superior court of Buffalo, of the city court of Brooklyn, and the county judge of the several counties of this State, shall hereafter be filled by appointment shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the general election to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, as provided in section seventeen of article six of the constitution of this State, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

§ 2. The inspectors of election in each election district in the State shall provide two boxes, in which they shall deposit the ballots of the electors upon the question whether the judges and justices of the several courts named in the first section of this act shall hereafter be filled by appointment. One of said boxes shall be labeled "appointment or election of the chief judge and associate judges of the court of appeals and of justices of the supreme court." The other one shall be labeled "appointment or election of judges of city and county courts." Each citizen entitled to vote at such election may vote two ballots, as follows: One of them shall be endorsed "appointment or election of the chief judge and associate judges of the court of appeals, and of the justices of the supreme court," and shall contain on the inside, when folded, the words, "shall the offices of chief judge and associate judge of the court of appeals and of the justices of the supreme court be hereafter filled by appointment—Yes," or the words, "shall the offices of chief judge and associate judge of the court of appeals and of the justices of the supreme court be hereafter filled by appointment—No;" and all such ballots shall be deposited in the boxes labeled "appointment or election of chief judge and associate judges of the court of appeals and justices of the supreme court." The other of said ballots shall be indorsed "appointment or election of judges of city and county courts," and on the inside, when folded, shall contain the words, "shall the offices of the judge of the superior court of the city of New York, of the judge of the court of common pleas of the city and county of New York, of the judge of the superior court of Buffalo, of the judge of the city of Brooklyn, of the county judge of the several counties of this State be hereafter filled by appointment—Yes," or the words, "shall the offices of the judge of the superior court of the city of New York, of the judge of the court of common pleas of the city and county of New York, of the judge of the superior court of Buffalo, of the judge of the city court of Brooklyn, of the county judge of the several counties of this State be hereafter filled by appointment—No." And all such ballots shall be deposited in the box labeled "appointment or election of the judges of the city and county courts."

§ 3. The inspectors of election in each election district, after the closing of the polls of such election, shall count and canvass separately the ballots deposited in each of the said boxes in the manner prescribed by law in reference to other elections, and shall ascertain the whole number of ballots upon each of the questions to be submitted as aforesaid. The inspectors, after having so counted said ballots, shall set down in writing the whole number of such ballots upon each question, and the whole number for and against each of the said questions, and shall certify and make return of the said several votes in the same manner as prescribed by law in reference to other ballots at a general election.

§ 4. The votes so given shall be canvassed by the several boards of county canvassers at the next meeting thereof after such election, and the aggregate results in the several counties shall be canvassed and certified by the board of State canvassers. The existing laws in reference to a general election shall in all respects, so far as applicable, apply to and regulate the proceedings and duties of the said board of county and State canvassers, and of the county clerks and secretary of State. From the statements made to the board of State canvassers it shall determine whether a majority of the votes upon the questions submitted to the electors of the State, as herein provided, be in the affirmative or negative. The said board shall make a certificate of such determination and shall deliver the same to the secretary of State, who shall file the same in his office.

§ 5. If a majority of all the ballots indorsed "Appointment or election of chief judge and associate judges of the court of appeals and of justices of the supreme court" shall be in the affirmative, then the said officers shall not after said election be elective, but, as vacancies occur, they shall be filled by appointment by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, or if the senate be not in session, by the governor; but in such case he shall nominate to the senate when next convened, and such appointment by the governor alone shall expire at the end of that session; but if the majority of said ballots so endorsed be in the negative, then the said officers shall be elective, as heretofore. If a majority of the ballots indorsed "Appointment or election of judges of city and county courts" shall contain on the inside the question as hereinbefore provided, answered in the affirmative, then the said officers mentioned in the said question shall not after said election be elective, but as vacancies occur they shall be filled by appointment by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, or if the senate be not in session, by the governor; but in such case he shall nominate to the senate, when next convened, and such appointment by the governor alone shall expire at the end of that session; but if a majority of the ballots so indorsed shall be answered in the negative, then the said officers shall be elected as heretofore.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the secretary of State to cause the said questions, together with the forms of the ballots as herein specified, to be published in two or more newspapers in each of the counties of this state, the same number of times prior to the said election as is now required by law to be published of the officers to be elected and the offices to be filled at such election; such newspapers to be designated by the Secretary of State in the manner now provided by law for designating newspapers to publish election notices; but no neglect or failure to publish or informality of publication shall impair the validity of such election.

§ 7. It shall be the duty of the secretary of State to include in and cause to be published with the election notices for the said general election, a notice in substance and effect as follows: "Pursuant to section seventeen of article six of the constitution of this State, two questions will be submitted to the electors of this State, to be voted upon separate ballots, as follows: 1st. Shall the offices of chief judge and associate judge of the court of appeals, and of justice of the supreme court be hereafter filled by appointment. 2d, Shall the offices of the judge of the superior court of the city of New York, the court of common pleas of the city and county of New York, the judge of the superior court of Buffalo, the judge of the city court of Brooklyn, and the judge of the county courts of the several counties of this State be hereafter filled by appointment." And at such election each elector will be entitled to vote separately for or against each of said questions, and if a majority of the votes shall be in the affirmative of said questions, then the said judges and justices therein referred to, after said election, as vacancies occur, will be appointed by the governor, as provided by law. No failure or omission to give notice, or any informality in the notice or the giving thereof, shall impair the validity of such notice, or the election herein provided for.

§ 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Yours Respectfully,
G. HILTON SCRIBNER,
Secretary of State.

ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, August 4, 1873.

Pursuant to the above notice from the Secretary of State, Notice is hereby given that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November next (November 4th), the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

A Secretary of State, in the place of G. Hilton Scribner; a Comptroller, in the place of Nelson K. Hopkins; a Treasurer, in the place of Thomas Raines; an Attorney-General, in the place of Francis C. Barlow; a State Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of William B. Taylor; a Canal Commissioner, in the place of John D. Fay; and Inspector of State Prisons, in the place of Solomon Scheu; all whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next. Also, a Justice of the Supreme Court for the Third Judicial District in the place of Peter S. Danforth, whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next. Also a Senator for the Fourteenth Senate District, comprising the counties of Greene and Ulster.

COUNTY OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

Three Members of Assembly; a Sheriff, in the place of John W. Kerr; a County Clerk, in the place of Charles W. Deyo; a Superintendent of the Poor, in the place of Benjamin J. Winne; two Justices of Sessions, in the place of John D. Merrihew and Philip Schryver; two Coroners, in the place of Charles Stephan and John Van Nostrand; all whose terms will expire on the last day of December next.

JOHN W. KERR,
Sheriff of Ulster County

Will be held in Ward No. 1, at Fireman's Hall, Fair Street; in Ward No. 2, at the building attached to J. P. Curtis' carriage manufactory, Union Avenue; Ward No. 3, at the building at the junction of Steep Rocks and Point Road; Ward No. 4, at Turner Hall, Ravine Street; Ward No. 5, at office of H. W. Otis, Hasbrouck Avenue; Ward No. 6, at house of Cornell Hose Company, Abeel Street; Ward No. 7, at office of F. Stephan, corner of Abeel and Ravine Street; Ward No. 8, at the office of Warren Chipp, Wall Street; Ward No. 9, at American Engine House, East Front Street, in said City; and that the Poll of the Election will be opened on the FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, at sunrise, and close at sunset on that day.

The BOARDS OF REGISTRY will meet at the several polling places above designated, on Tuesday, October 14th, and Friday, October 31st, and Saturday, November 1st, 1873, from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. of each day.—Dated October 10, 1873.

By order of the Common Council.
JAMES G. LINDSLEY, Mayor.
AUG. SCHEPMOES, City Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article three of the constitution.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That sections one, four, five, six, seven and eight of article three of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The legislative power of the state shall be vested in a senate and assembly.

§ 4. An enumeration of the inhabitants of the state shall be made under the direction of the legislature, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in every tenth year thereafter.

§ 5. The assembly shall consist of one hundred and twenty-eight members elected for one year. The members of assembly shall be apportioned among the several counties of the state, by the legislature, as nearly as may be, according to the number of their respective inhabitants, excluding aliens, and shall be chosen by single districts. The assembly districts shall remain as at present organized until after the enumeration of the inhabitants of the state in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five. The legislature, at its first session after the return of every enumeration, shall apportion the members of assembly among the several counties of the state, in manner aforesaid, and the board of supervisors in such counties as may be entitled under such apportionment to more than one member, except the city and county of New York, and in said city and county the board of aldermen of said city shall assemble at such times as the legislature making such apportionment shall prescribe and divide their respective counties into assembly districts, each of which districts shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory equal to the number of members of assembly to which such counties shall be entitled, and shall cause to be filed in the offices of the secretary of state and the clerks of their respective counties a description of such districts, specifying the number of each district, and the population thereof, according to the last preceding enumeration, as near as can be ascertained, and the apportionment and districts shall remain unaltered until another enumeration shall be made as herein provided. No town shall be divided in the formation of assembly districts. Every county heretofore established and separately organized, except the county of Hamilton, shall always be entitled to one member of the assembly, and no new county shall be hereafter erected unless its population shall entitle it to a member. The county of Hamilton shall elect with the county of Fulton until the population of the county of Hamilton shall, according to the ratio, be entitled to a member. But the legislature may abolish the said county of Hamilton and annex the territory thereof to some other county or counties. Nothing in this section shall prevent division at any time of counties and towns, and the erection of new towns and counties by the legislature.

§ 6. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his service an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars. The members of either house shall also receive the sum of one dollar for every ten miles they shall travel in going to and returning from their place of meeting, once in each session, on the most usual route. Senators, when the senate alone is convened in extraordinary session, or when serving as members of the court for the trial of impeachments, and such members of the assembly, not exceeding nine in number, as shall be appointed managers of an impeachment, shall receive an additional allowance of ten dollars a day.

§ 7. No member of the legislature shall receive any civil appointment within this state, or the senate of the United States, from the governor, the governor and senate, or from the legislature, or from any city government, during the time for which he shall have been elected; and all such appointments, and all votes given for any such member for any such office or appointment, shall be void.

§ 8. No person shall be eligible to the legislature who at the time of his election is, or within one hundred days previous thereto has been, a member of congress, a civil or military officer under the United States, or an officer under any city government. And if any person shall, after his election as a member of the legislature, be elected to congress or appointed to any office, civil or military under the government of the United States, or under any city government, his acceptance thereof shall vacate his seat.

And that the following additional sections be added to said article three of the constitution:

§ 17. No act shall be passed which shall provide that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be made or deemed a part of said act, or which shall enact that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be applicable, except by inserting it in such act.

§ 18. The legislature shall not pass a private or local bill in any of the following cases:

Changing the names of persons.

Laying out, opening, altering, working or discontinuing roads, highways or alleys, or for draining swamps or other low lands.

Locating or changing county seats.

Providing for changing of venue in civil or criminal cases.

Incorporating villages.

Providing for election of members of boards of supervisors.

Selecting, drawing, summoning or impanneling grand or petit jurors.

Regulating the interest on money.

The opening and conducting of elections or designating places of voting.

Creating, increasing or decreasing fees, percentage or allowance of public officers during the term for which said officers are elected or appointed.

Granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks.

Granting to any private corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.

Providing for building bridges, and chartering companies for such purposes, except on the Hudson river below Waterford, and on the East river, or over the waters forming a part of the boundaries of the state.

The legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this section, and for all other cases which in its judgment may be provided for by general laws. But no law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad be first obtained, or, in case the consent of such property-owners cannot be obtained, the general term of the supreme court in the district in which it is proposed to be constructed may, upon application, appoint three commissioners, who shall determine, after a hearing of all parties interested, whether such railroad ought to be constructed or operated, and their determination, confirmed by the court, may be taken in lieu of the consent of the property owners.

§ 19. The legislature shall neither audit nor allow any private claim or account against the state, but may appropriate money to pay such claims as shall have been audited and allowed according to law.

§ 20. Every law which imposes, continues or revives a tax shall distinctly state the tax and the object to which it is to be applied, and it shall not be sufficient to refer to any other law to fix such tax or object.

§ 21. On the final passage, in either house of the legislature, of any act which imposes, continues or revives a tax, or creates a debt or charge, or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges or commutes any claim or demand of the state, the question shall be taken for yeas and nays, which shall be duly entered upon the journals, and three-fifths of all the members elected to either house shall in all such cases be necessary to constitute a quorum therein.

§ 22. There shall be in the several counties, except in cities whose boundaries are the same as those of the county, a board of supervisors, to be composed of such members and elected in such a manner, and for such period, as is or may be provided by law. In any such cities the duties and powers of a board of supervisors may be devolved upon the common council or board of aldermen thereof.

Section seventeen of said article is hereby made section twenty-three of the proposed amendment, and is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 23. The legislature shall, by general laws, confer upon the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state such further powers of local legislation and administration as the legislature may from time to time deem expedient.

§ 24. The legislature shall not, nor shall the common council of any city, nor any board of supervisors, grant any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, agent or contractor.

§ 25. Sections seventeen and eighteen of this article shall not apply to any bill or the amendments to any bill which shall be reported to the legislature by commissioners who have been appointed pursuant to law to revise the statutes.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK. In Senate, May 29, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON.
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 29, 1873. The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article four of the constitution.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That sections one, two, four, eight and nine of article four of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The executive power shall be vested in a governor who shall hold his office for three years; a lieutenant-governor shall be chosen at the same time, and for the same term. The governor and lieutenant-governor elected next preceding the time when this section shall take effect, shall hold office during the term for which they were elected.

§ 2. No person shall be eligible to the office of governor or lieutenant-governor, except a citizen of the United States, of the age not less than thirty years, and who shall have been five years, next preceding his election, a resident of this state.

§ 4. The governor shall be commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of the state. He shall have power to convene the legislature (or the senate only) on extraordinary occasions. At extraordinary sessions no subject shall be acted upon, except such as the governor may recommend for consideration. He shall communicate by message to the legislature at every session the condition of the state, and recommend such matters to them as he shall judge expedient. He shall transact all necessary business with the officers of government, civil and military. He shall expedite all such measures as may be resolved upon by the legislature, and shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and there shall be provided for his use a suitable and furnished executive residence.

§ 8. The lieutenant-governor shall receive for his services an annual salary of five thousand dollars, and shall not receive or be entitled to any other compensation, fee or perquisite, for any duty and service he may be required to perform by the constitution or by law.

§ 9. Every bill which shall have passed the senate and assembly, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it with his objections to the house in which it shall have originated, which shall enter the objections at large on the journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the members elected to that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent together with the objections to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if approved by two-thirds of the members elected to that house, it shall become a law notwithstanding the objections of the governor. In all such cases, the votes in both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature shall, by their adjournment, prevent its return; in which case it shall not become a law without the approval of the governor. No bill shall become a law after the final adjournment of the legislature unless approved by the governor within thirty days after such adjournment. If any bill presented to the governor contain several items of appropriations of money, he may object to one or more of such items, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case, he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects; and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to shall be separately reconsidered. If, on reconsideration, one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall be part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the governor, shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur). That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 29, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 29, 1873. The foregoing resolutions were duly passed,
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to article eight of the constitution.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That article eight of the constitution be amended, by amending section four thereof, so as to read as follows:

§ 4. The legislature shall, by general law, conform all charters of savings banks, or institutions for savings, to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and all charters hereafter granted for such corporations shall be made to conform to such general law, and to such amendments as may be made thereto. And no such corporation shall have any capital stock, or shall the trustees thereof, or any of them have any interest whatever, direct or indirect, in the profits of such corporation; and no director or trustee of any such bank or institution shall be interested in any loan or use of money or property of such bank or institution for savings. The legislature shall have no power to pass any act granting any special charter for banking purposes; but corporations or associations may be formed for such purposes under general laws.

And further, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as sections ten and eleven, as follows:

§ 10. Neither the credit nor the money of the state shall be given or loaned to or in aid of any association, corporation or private undertaking. This section shall not, however, prevent the legislature from making such provision for the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and juvenile delinquents, as to it may seem proper. Nor shall it apply to any fund or property now held or which may hereafter be held by the state for educational purposes.

§ 11. No county, city, town, or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become, directly or indirectly, the owner of stock in or bonds of any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness, except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provisions for the aid or support of its poor, as may be authorized by law.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order, CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order, J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to article ten of the constitution.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That article ten of the constitution be amended by adding at the end thereof an additional section as follows:

§ 9. No officer whose salary is fixed by the constitution shall receive any additional compensation.—Each of the other state officers named in the constitution shall, during his continuance in office, receive a compensation, to be fixed by law, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed; nor shall he receive to his use any fees or perquisites of office or other compensation.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHARLES R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article six of the constitution.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That section eighteen of article six of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 18. The electors of the several towns shall at their annual town meeting, and in such manner as the legislature may direct, elect justices of the peace, whose term of office shall be four years. In case of an election to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of a full term, they shall hold for the residue of the unexpired term. Their number and classification may be regulated by law. Justices of the peace and judges or justices of inferior courts, not of record, and their clerks, may be removed after due notice and an opportunity to be heard by such courts as may be prescribed by law for causes to be assigned in the order of removal. Judicial officers of courts, not of record, in the several cities of the state having a population of not less than three hundred thousand, shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, for a term of four years, and shall be subject to removal after due notice and an opportunity of being heard by such courts as may be prescribed by law for causes to be assigned in the order of removal. All other judicial officers in cities, whose election is not otherwise provided for in this article, shall be chosen by the electors of cities or appointed by some local authorities thereof.

Resolved (if the assembly concur). That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article twelve of the constitution.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That article twelve of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

§ 1. Members of the legislature (and all officers, executive and judicial, except such inferior officers as shall be by law exempted), shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of according to the best of my ability," and all such officers who shall have been chosen at any election shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the oath of affirmation above prescribed, together with the following addition thereto, as part thereof; "And I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute, any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office, and have not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote," and no other oath, declaration or test shall be required as a qualification for any office of public trust.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution by adding additional articles to be as known articles fifteen and sixteen, as follows:

ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. Any person holding office under the laws of this state, who, except in payment of his legal salary, fees or perquisites, shall receive or consent to receive, directly or indirectly, anything of value or of personal advantage, or the promise thereof, for performing or omitting to perform any official act, or with the express or implied understanding that his official act or omission to act is to be in any degree influenced thereby, shall be deemed guilty of a felony. This section shall not affect the validity of any existing statutes in relation to the offence of bribery.

§ 2. Any person who shall offer or promise a bribe to an officer, if it shall be received, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and be liable to a punishment, except as herein provided. No person offering a bribe shall, upon any prosecution of the officer for receiving such bribe, be privileged from testifying in relation thereto, and he shall not be liable to civil or criminal prosecution therefor, if he shall testify to the giving or offering of such bribe. Any person who shall offer or promise a bribe, if it be rejected by the officer to whom it is tendered, shall be deemed guilty of an attempt to bribe, which is hereby declared to be a felony.

§ 3. Any person charged with receiving a bribe, or with offering or promising a bribe, shall be permitted to testify in his own behalf in any civil or criminal prosecution therefor.

§ 4. Any district attorney who shall fail faithfully to prosecute a person charged with the violation in his county of any provision of this article which may come to his knowledge, shall be removed from office by the governor, after due notice and an opportunity of being heard in his defence. The expenses which shall be incurred by any county in investigating and proving any charge of bribery, or attempting to bribe any person holding office under the laws of this state, within such county, or of receiving bribes by any such person in said county, shall be a charge against the state, and their payment by the state shall be provided for by law

ARTICLE XVI.

SECTION 1. All amendments to the constitution shall be in force from and including the first day of January succeeding the election at which the same were adopted, except when otherwise provided by such amendments.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed,
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 29, 1873. The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to funding the canal and general fund debts now charged on the canals.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That the following amendment to the constitution be proposed for adoption to the people of the state, viz.:

ARTICLE —.

The commissioners of the canal fund shall borrow, on the credit of the state, such sums as may be necessary for paying the canal and general fund debts now charged on the canals, as the same shall fall due, by the issue and sale of bonds, or certificates of stock, having forty years to run from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for the payment of the principal whereof at maturity a sinking fund of one per cent per annum shall be established, and the tolls of the canals shall be fixed from time to time by the canal board at rates sufficing, as near as may be, to provide only for said sinking fund the interest on the debt so created, the expenses of collection, superintendence and keeping the canals in repair; and the contribution so created for said sinking fund shall be invested annually by the comptroller in the bonds or certificates of stock authorized by this article, or in the stocks or bonds of the state of New York or of the United States, which shall be held for the redemption and payment of the bonds or certificates herein authorized to be issued and sacredly applied to that purpose; all of said debt and interest shall be paid from the revenues of the canals, and no direct tax shall ever be levied or collected for canal purposes, either for current expenses or repairs, ordinary or extraordinary.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur) That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 1, 1873.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed.
By order of the senate,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 28, 1873.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed.
By order of the assembly,
JOHN O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article two of the constitution.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That sections one and two of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years who shall have been a citizen for ten days, and an inhabitant of the state one year next preceding any election, and for the last four months a resident of the county, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident, and not elsewhere, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to a vote of the people, provided that, in time of war, no elector in the actual military service of the state, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from any election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside.

§ 2. No person who shall receive, expect or offer to receive, or pay, offer or promise to pay, contribute, offer or promise to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing as a compensation for the giving or withholding a vote at an election, or who shall make any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote, or who shall make or become, directly or indirectly, interested in any bet or wager, depending upon the result of any election, shall vote at such election; and upon challenge for such cause, the person so challenged, before the officers authorized for that purpose shall receive his vote, shall swear or affirm before such officers that he has not received or offered, does not expect to receive, has not paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed, offered or promised to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing, as a compensation or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at such election, and has not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding of any such vote, nor made or become, directly or indirectly, interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of such election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws excluding from the right of suffrage all persons convicted of bribery or any infamous crime.

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendments be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity with section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 12, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order, J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article five of the constitution.

Resolved, (If the assembly concur.) That article five of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. The comptroller and secretary of state shall be chosen at the same general election, and for the same term as the governor. The persons holding the offices at the time when this section shall take effect shall continue to hold the same until the first day of January next succeeding the first election of comptroller and secretary of state, pursuant to the provisions hereof, and shall each receive a salary to be fixed by law for such time as they may hold such offices beyond the term for which they shall have been elected

§ 2. The attorney-general and state engineer and surveyor shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and hold their offices until the end of the term of the governor by whom they shall be nominated, and until their successors are appointed. No person shall be appointed state engineer and surveyor who is not a practical engineer.

§ 3. A superintendent of state prisons shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and hold his office for five years, unless sooner removed; he shall give security in such amount, and with such sureties, as shall be required by law for the faithful discharge of his duties; he shall have the superintendence, management and control of the state prisons, subject to such laws as now exist or may hereafter be enacted; he shall appoint the agents, wardens, physicians and chaplains of the prisons. The agent and warden of each prison shall appoint all other officers of such prison, except the clerk, subject to the approval of the same by the superintendent. The comptroller shall appoint the clerks of the prisons. The superintendent shall have all the powers and perform all the duties not inconsistent herewith, which have heretofore been had and performed by the inspectors of state prisons; and from and after the time when such superintendent of state prisons shall have been appointed and qualified, the office of inspector of state prisons shall be and is hereby abolished. The governor may remove the superintendent for cause at any time, giving to him a copy of the charges against him, and an opportunity to be heard in his defense

§ 4. The treasurer shall be chosen by the senate and assembly in joint ballot, and hold his office for three years, and until his successor shall be chosen and qualified. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give such security as may be required by law. He may be suspended from office by the governor during the recess of the legislature, and until thirty days after the commencement of the next session of the legislature, whenever it shall appear to him that such treasurer, has, in any particular, violated his duty. The governor shall appoint a competent person to discharge the duties of the office during such suspension of the treasurer.

§ 5. The lieutenant governor, comptroller, secretary of state, attorney-general, treasurer and state engineer and surveyor shall be the commissioners of the land office. The office of the commissioner of the canal fund is abolished, and all the powers and duties heretofore had and performed by the commissioners of the canal fund shall hereafter be had or performed by the comptroller. The canal board shall consist of the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney-general, state engineer and surveyor, and superintendent of public works.

§ 6. A superintendent of public works shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and to hold his office until the end of the term of the governor by whom he was nominated and until his successor is appointed. He shall receive for his services a compensation to be fixed by law. He shall be required by law to give security for the faithful execution of his office, before entering upon the duties thereof. He shall be charged with the execution of all laws relating to the repair and navigation of the canals; and also of those relating to the construction and improvement of the canals, except so far as the execution of the laws relating to such construction or improvement shall be confided to the state engineer and surveyor Subject to the control of the legislature, he shall make the rules and regulations for the navigation or use of the canals. He may be suspended or removed from office by the governor, whenever in his judgment the public interest shall so require; but in case of removal of such superintendent of public works from office, the governor shall file with the secretary of state a statement of the cause of such removal, and shall report such removal and the cause thereof, to the legislature at its next session

§ 7. The superintendent of public works shall appoint not more than three assistant superintendents, whose duties shall be prescribed by him, subject to modification by the legislature, and who shall receive for their services a compensation to be fixed by law. They shall hold their office for three years, subject to suspension or removal by the superintendent of public works, whenever in his judgment the public interest shall so require. Any vacancy in the office of any such assistant superintendent shall be filled, for the remainder of the term for which he was appointed, by the superintendent of public works; but in case of the suspension or removal of any such assistant superintendent by him he shall at once report to the governor, in writing, the cause of such removal. All other persons employed in the care and management of the canals, except collectors of tolls, and those in the department of the state engineer and surveyor, shall be appointed by the superintendent of public works, and be subject to suspension or removal by him

§ 8. The office of canal commissioner is abolished from and after the appointment and qualification of the superintendent of public works, until which time the canal commissioners shall continue to discharge their duties as now provided by law. The superintendent of public works shall perform all the duties of the canal commissioners, and board of canal commissioners, as now declared by law, until otherwise provided by the legislature.

§ 9. The governor, by and with the consent of the senate, shall have power to fill vacancies, in the offices in this article named except as herein otherwise provided; or, if the senate be not in session, he may grant commissions, which shall expire at the end of the next succeeding session of the senate.

§ 10. The attorney-general, state engineer and surveyor and treasurer, in office at the time this article shall take effect, shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed.

§ 11. The powers and duties of the respective boards, and of the several officers in this article named, shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be such as now are or hereafter may be prescribed by law.

§ 12. All offices for the weighing, gauging, measuring, culling or inspecting any merchandise, produce, manufacture or commodity whatever, are hereby abolished, and no such office shall hereafter be created by law; but nothing in this section contained shall abrogate any office created for the purpose of protecting the public health or the interest of the state in its property, revenue, tolls or purchases, or of supplying the people with correct standards of weights and measures, or shall prevent the creation of any office for such purposes hereafter

Resolved, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 29, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 29, 1873. The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article seven of the constitution.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That sections three and six of article seven be amended as follows:

Section three to be amended by adding at the end of the section the following:

No extra compensation shall be made to any contractor; but if from any unforeseen cause, the terms of any contract shall prove to be unjust and oppressive, the canal board may, upon the application of the contractor, cancel such contract.

§ 6. The legislature shall not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the Erie canal, the Oswego canal, the Champlain canal, the Black River canal, or the Cayuga and Seneca canal; but they shall remain the property of the state and under its management forever. Hereafter the expenditure for collections, superintendence, ordinary and extraordinary repairs on the canals named in this section shall not exceed, in any year, their gross receipts for the previous year. All funds that may be derived from any lease, sale or other disposition of any canal shall be applied in payment of the debt for which the canal revenues are pledged.

That the following be added as sections thirteen and fourteen, in place of sections thirteen and fourteen of this article, which have been transferred and inserted as sections twenty-one and twenty-two of article three.

§ 13. The sinking funds provided for the payment of interest and extinguishment of the principal of the debts of the state, shall be separately kept and safely invested, and neither of them shall be appropriated or used in any manner other than for the specific purpose for which it shall have been provided.

§ 14. Neither the legislature, canal board, canal appraisers, nor any person or persons acting in behalf of the state, shall audit, allow or pay any claim which, as between citizens of the state, would be barred by lapse of time. The limitation of existing claims shall begin to run from the adoption of this section; but this provision shall not be construed to revive claims already barred by existing statutes, nor to repeal any statute fixing the time within which claims shall be presented or allowed, nor shall it extend to any claims duly presented within the time allowed by law, and prosecuted with due diligence from the time of such presentment. But if the claimant shall be under legal disability, the claim may be presented within two years after such disability is removed.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity with section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
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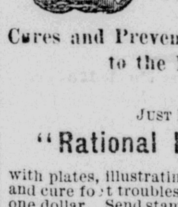
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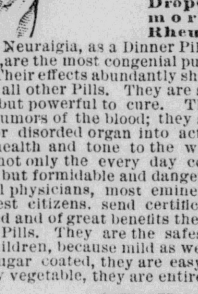
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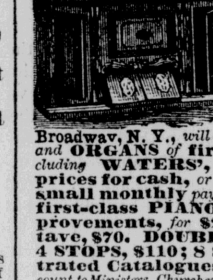
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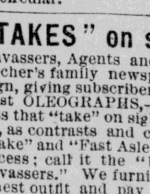
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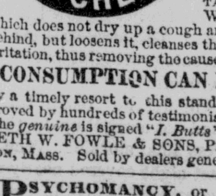
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